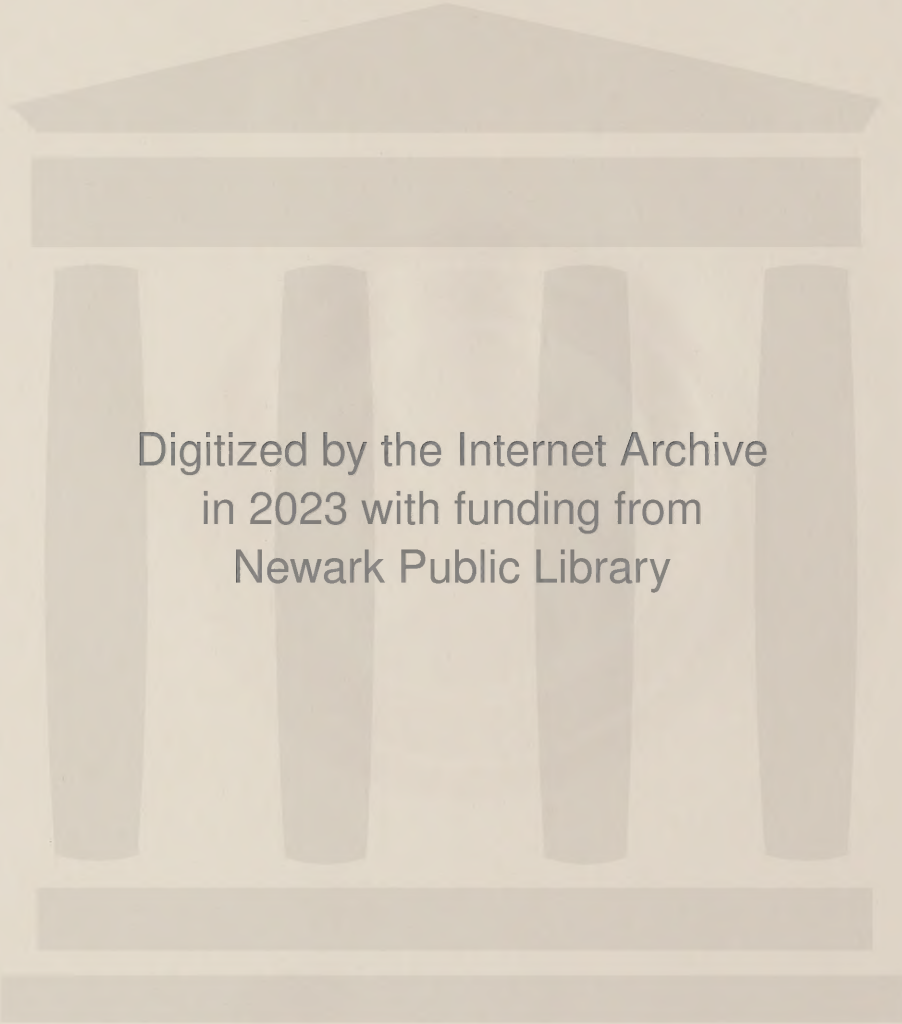




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Newark, New Jersey**



Dear Graduates,

A yearbook is more than printed pages, clever sayings and pictures. In reality, it is a record of your education and the memories which encompass the years you spent here at Ann Street School. Those memories are held individually and collectively as the 2008 graduating class.

While you attended Ann Street School, you were taught how to be respectful, responsible, and how to get a good education. Your teachers, administrators, counselors, and other staff members have sought to guide and counsel you, always encouraging you to make good decisions which led to good consequences. Your parents have supported and given you the love and nurturing necessary as you grew from boys and girls into young men and women.

You are now on your way to high school, which is a wonderfully challenging time of your life. I am proud of your accomplishments and scholastic achievements. Use the knowledge, skills, and character building traits that you have garnered to become productive members of a democratic society.

I expect to hear great things from each of you, and I will follow with great interest your activities, during high school and beyond. Use your time wisely, plan carefully, and become involved in the activities of your school.

Let the memories that are represented here in this book serve as a reminder to you when you turn your mind and heart back to Ann Street School. Congratulations on your eighth grade graduation. May God bless you and keep you in his everlasting care.

Sincerely,

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Principal

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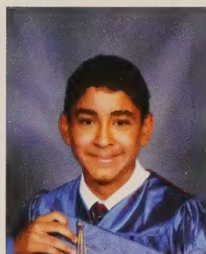
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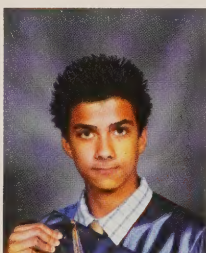
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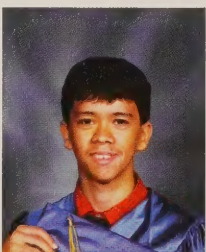
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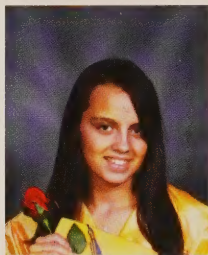
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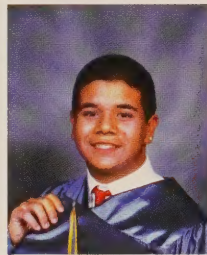
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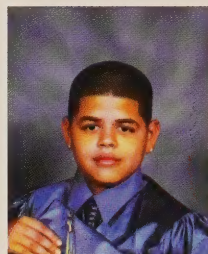
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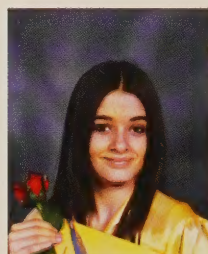
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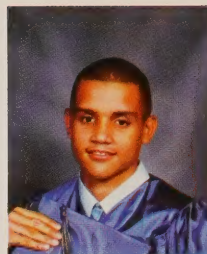
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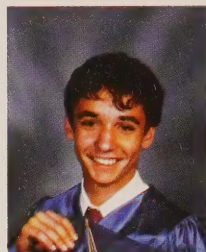
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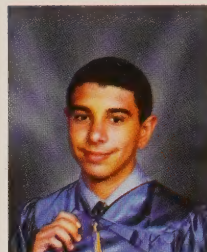
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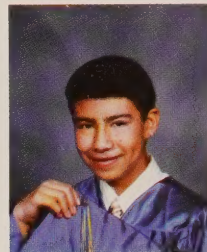
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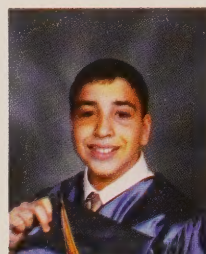
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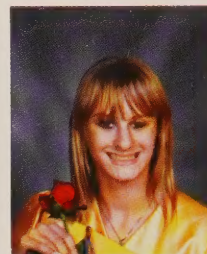
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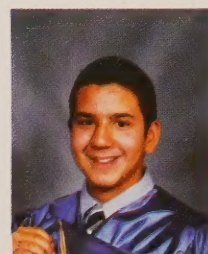
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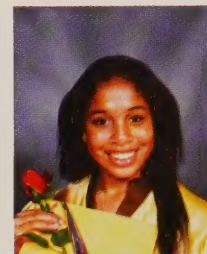
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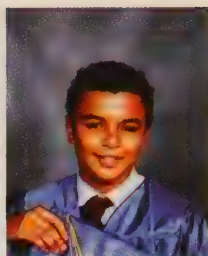
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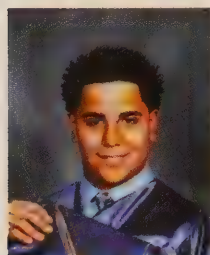
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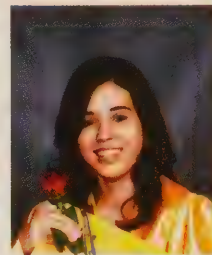
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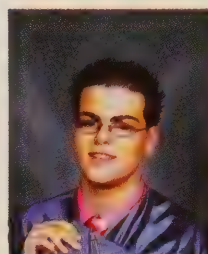
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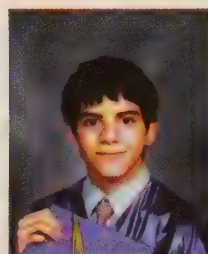
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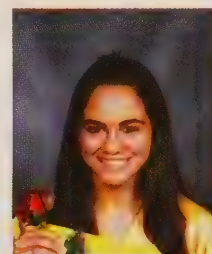
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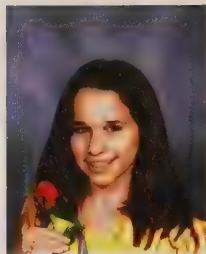
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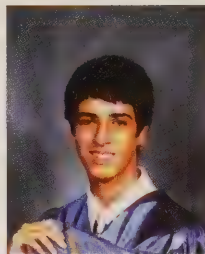
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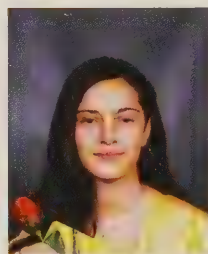
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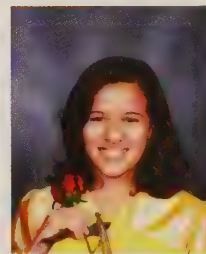
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Gabriela Zhizhingo

Ann Street Goodbye

*We came here...now we're going,
Schools are never quite the same,
We'll miss you...dear old Ann Street,
Don't feel bad you're not to blame.*

Chorus:

*So Ann Street good-bye
And we'll try not to cry
All our mem'ries of you will live on
We will be blue...'cause we're leaving you
Soon our hearts will be leaving you behind.
Linger a-while, and we'll go with a smile,
Like a friend who just happens to call,
For the last time, we will say good-bye.*

*We know now we must go, now,
Though our hearts plead us to stay,
High school is our to-mor-row,
You belong to yes-ter-day...
(chorus)*



Graduating Class of 2008



Mrs. Melissa Cook - Room T-4



Mrs. Isabel Marques - Room 401



Mrs. Patricia Lopes - Room 402



Mrs. Joel Soltys - Room 403



Mrs. Sharon Speck - Room 404



Mr. Manuel Figueiredo - Room 405

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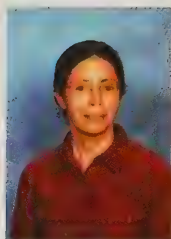
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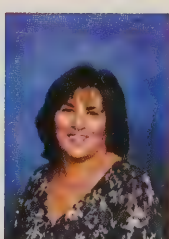
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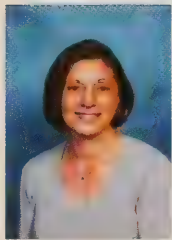
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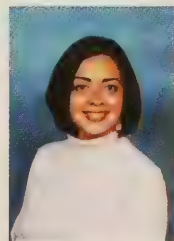
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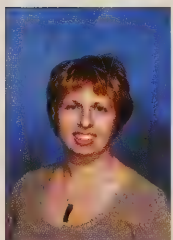
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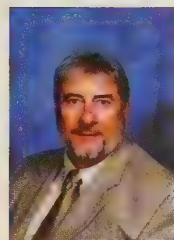
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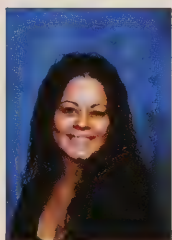
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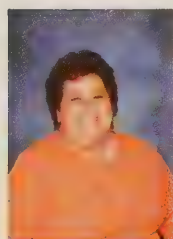
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"Teaching is the profession that makes all others possible."

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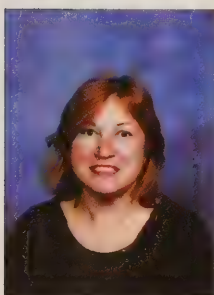
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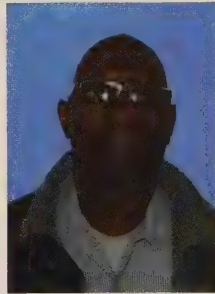
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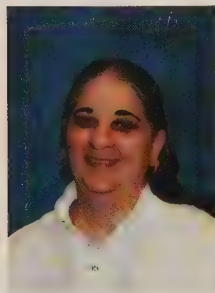
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Farewell Address

Now that our years at Ann Street have come to an end, we look back on many memories. We remember the people, the good and bad times, and the many new experiences that all have become a part of us. Many of these memories will be forgotten, but the lessons we have learned here will enable us to become someone who is always willing to give, as well as to receive.

There are many difficult years ahead of us, and they will not be easy. Life is full of disappointments and failures as well as good times and accomplishments. But, if we have perseverance and confidence in ourselves, we will be able to overcome any barrier that stands in the way of our success. Our years at Ann Street School have given us the ability to achieve this goal.

So, as we leave you, Ann Street, we say good-bye, with mixed emotions of happiness and sorrow. We thank you for sending us out into the world as better people.

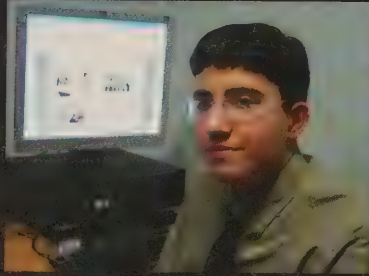
The Graduates~

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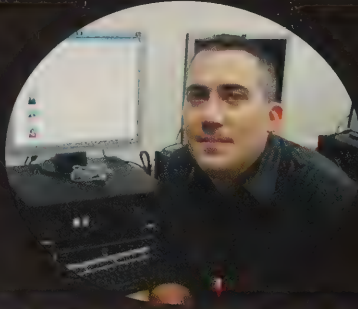
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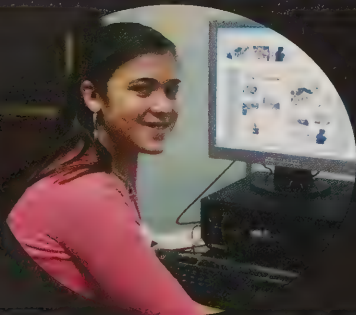
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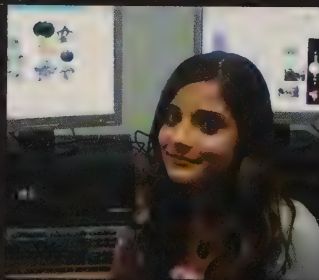
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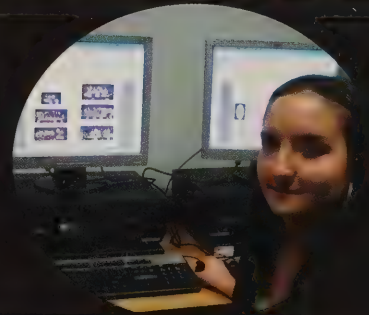
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Mrs. Marques explaining her Science curriculum to Mrs. DeSousa.



Mrs. Soltys discussing this years Math plans to Ms. Ramos.



Mr. Figueiredo speaking with Mrs. Carvalho about his Math program.



Mrs. Lopes discussing her Social Studies curriculum with Mrs. Alvarez.



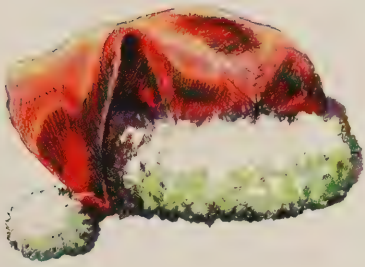
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Halloween

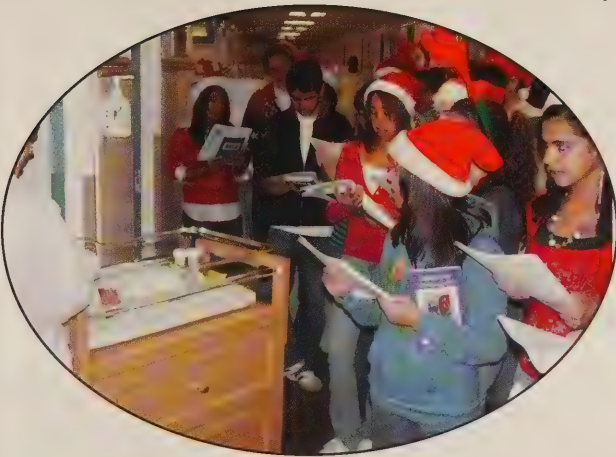


WINTER HOLIDAYS





Teachers singing for the students of Ann Street.



Caroling at Saint James Hospital.



Danny, Michelle, and Mr. Monteiro together.

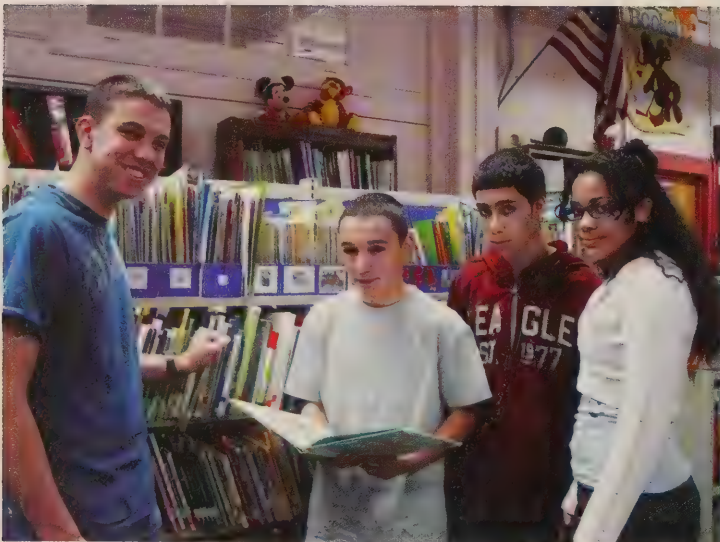
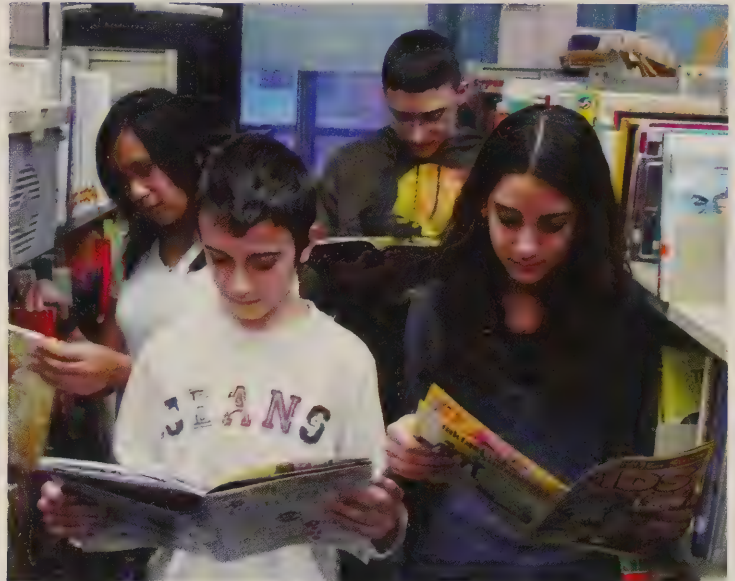


Student Council, Mr. Varum, Mr. Monteiro, and Mrs. Soltys



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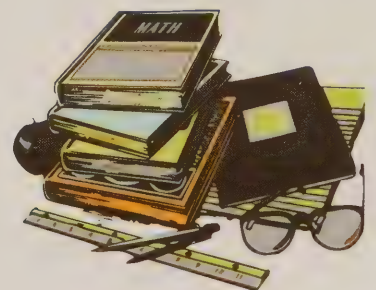
Remember
our favorite
quote, "Take a
book to bed
and read it !!!"



Ricardo, Luis, Winicius, and Larissa are reading
a good book.

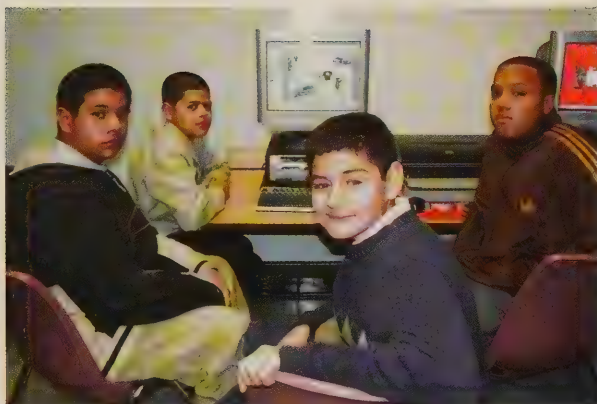


Emily, Michelle, and Joseph dive
into a good book.





Ramon and Melanie are researching information on the computer.



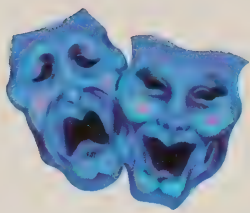
Alexander, Raylan, Jonathan, and Elijah on the computer.

Mrs. Kearns assisting Monica, Carla, and Michelle with NJTAPIN.

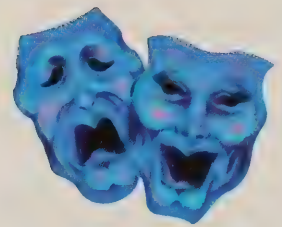


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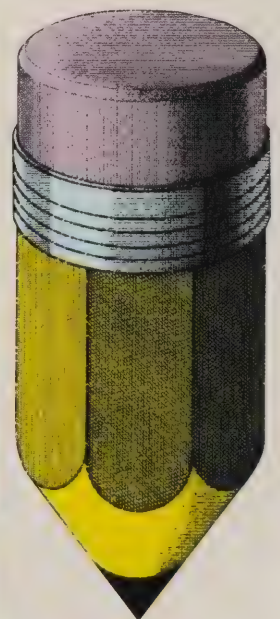
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Paul and Stephanie
work on a wood block



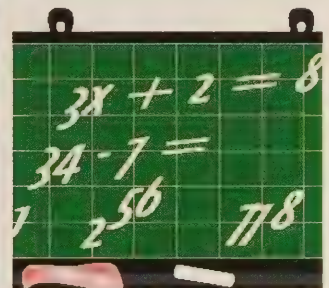
Nathalie and Christina work together
with clay



Algebra



*The
Algebra
Students*



*Darius showing Gil
his calculating skills*



*Ashley helps Isabela with her
classwork*



*Mr. Varum
gives the
class an
example*



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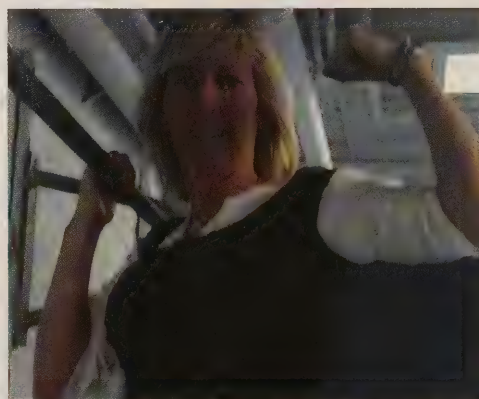
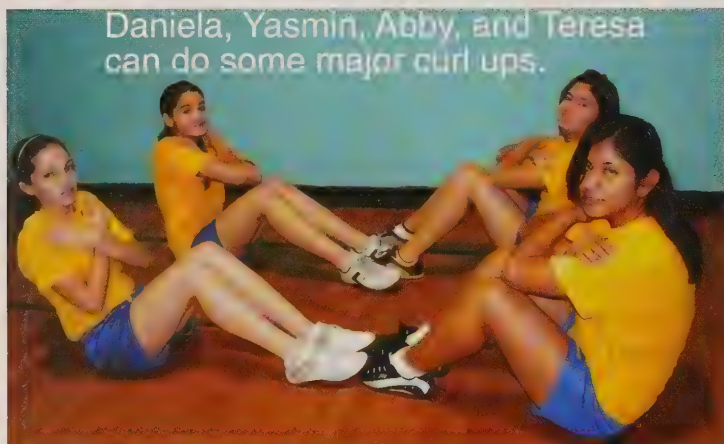
Daniela, Yasmin, and Abby are doing nice push ups.



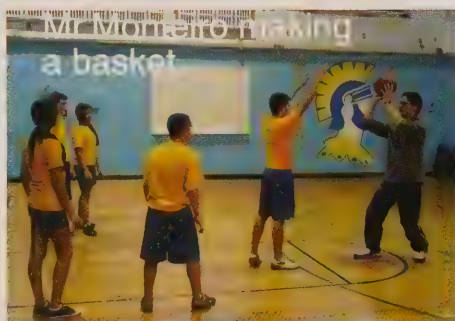
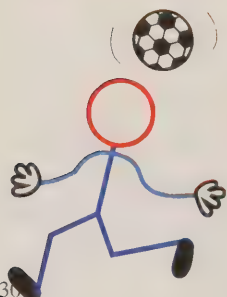
Mishell, Sarah, Tathyanna, and Wilson are goalies for crab soccer.



SPORTS



Mrs. Grady teaching Winicius and Tiago to do a real pull up.





Luzmari and Eric are the king and queen of the dance.



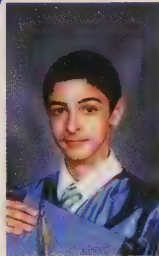
Everyone is having fun doing the Cha-Cha Slide and the Cotton Eye Joe.



Pyramid of Professions



Ashley Silva
Pediatrician



Tiago Abrantes
Graphic Designer



Daniela Vieira
Lawyer



Marco Parreira
Architect



Mishell Quinteros
Doctor



Ramy Ahmed
Lawyer



Carla Pieres
Lawyer



Ariela Silva
Fashion Designer



Andre Ferri
Doctor



Melanie Cruz
Fashion Consultant

National Junior Honor Society



Steven Barroqueiro
Christina Bradley
Luis Caldeira
Rodrigo Castillo
Stephanie L. Dias
Isabela Dos Santos
Nathalie Fernandes
Catherine Freire
Daniel Gaspar
Gil Gil
Sarah Michelle Labrador
Stella Lopez



Rai Moreira
Shirley Mori
Kendra Neto
Eric Oliveira
Mishell Quinteros
Jackelin Salto
Alexandra Santos
Ashley Silva
Jessica Tomaz
Ming Ding Weng
Lisa Weng

Ring Ceremony



401



402



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404



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T-4

The Little Ship of Courage

I saw a little ship at sail
upon a wide, wide sea
and its courage as it
sailed along seemed
awfully brave to me. In
usual terms it would be
said its urge was far
too strong, but when it
reached the other
shore, it proved this
theory wrong.

Which indicates there
is no chore we cannot
fail to do, if we but
have the fighting will
to see our aim come
true. For though the
challenges we face are
as a wide, wide sea,
when we meet them
with full effort full
success will be
achieved

-Don Beckman



8th Grade Memories

"Be respectful, be responsible,
and get a good education."

"Take a book to bed and read it."

"Good decisions, good consequences.
Bad decisions, bad consequences."

"There is never a reason for bad manners."



Newark Math Olympics 3rd Place

Mayor Cory Booker
visiting our school.

The cast of Rent performing
at Ann Street School.

Ms. Speck "breaks a leg"
(actually, it was only her foot)

The Playground

Late Arrivals



Filipe Amancio and Evandro Berti

Dress-Up Day



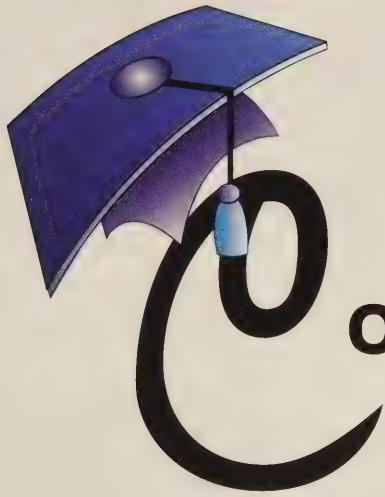
Crazy sock day!

Eating our
gourmet lunch





Advertisements



**ongratulations
to the class of**



**From the Teachers and
Staff of Ann Street School**



Linda J. Richardson
Principal

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 2008 !



Gene A. Foti
Vice-Principal



Dora Cavallo
Vice-Principal



Victor Mossa
Vice-Principal

Congratulations to the
graduates of Ann Street
School. May success and
happiness always follow you!
-Eighth Grade Teachers



Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2008

**"Do not go where the path may lead; go instead
where there is no path and leave a trail."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson**



**Ann Street School Home and School
Association**

**Rose Marie Ferreira
Ana Luzio
Lucinda De Sousa
Timothy Coughlin**

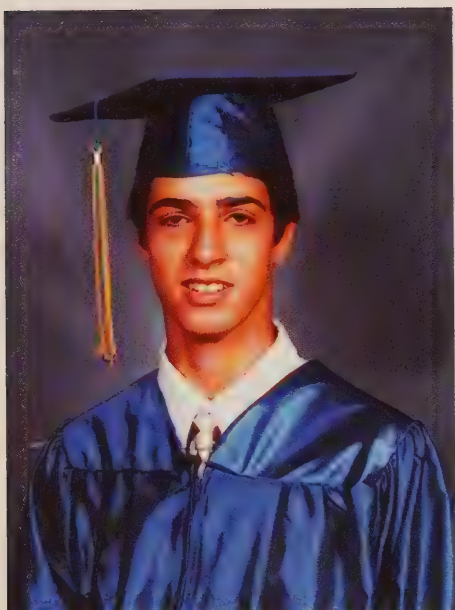
**President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer**

Congratulations



Congratulations Jessica and Alex on graduating. We are so proud of you both for maintaining good grades. We are wishing you do well in high school to get a good education and career. Keep up the good work.





Bruno
and
Tiago



Best Friends Forever!



Congratulations
Manuel!

We want to wish you a
successful future filled with
opportunities and
adventures.

We love you
Mom, Dad, Byron, and
Emily



Brenda,

Muchas Felicidades!!
Yo estoy tan orgullosa
de ti. Que Dios te
bendiga.

Te quiero mucho,
Mama



Congratulations
Michael!

With lots of love,
from Mom, Dad,
and Monica

Yi-wen Weng

Congratulations!

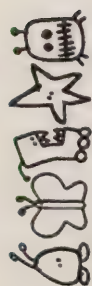
祝你们毕业快乐，希望你们
更加健康成长快乐，以后在新的
环境中取了更好成绩。



Congratulations on
the first milestone in
your life. We wish
you all the best.
Always remember to
follow your dreams.

Love, Mom

best friends forever[★]



Stephanie L. Dias, Nathalie Fernandes, Michelle Azevedo, and Sarah Ribeiro 2008

Congratulations Michelle!



To our darling daughter,
We wish you only
success and happiness
in the future.

Love,
Mom & Dad

“Soccer to me
is like oxygen
to humans.”



“Make your
dreams a
reality.”





Brandon Myles,

Congratulations! Where ever the future may lead, may you always have the wisdom and strength to follow your dreams, and the courage and ambition to meet new challenges. May you know the happiness and pride that comes with success.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Ashley,
Chelsea, and Aunt Anna

Congratulations,

I hope you make all your dreams come true because you are the special one.

Filho tu es o sol da minha vida! Tu es tudo o que um pai pode pedir a um filho. Tu es muito especial para mim.

I love you, MaBoy





Congratulations Carlal



To the sunshine in my life,
best of luck in the future. I'm
proud of you.

Love, Mom

Best wishes to my baby
sister. I will always be there for
you. I love you.

From: Big Brother





Johnny Miguel

Johnny Herrera
Felicidades
Te amamos mucho

Muchas Felicidades y
 exitos te deseamos
 tus padres, hermanos
 tias, abuelitos y
 amigos; al culminar
 tu primera etapa de
 educativa.



Maria Fernanda



Brian Herrera

Gracias a Dios por
 tenerte a nuestro lado
 para disfrutar juntos tus
 sueños convertirse en
 realidad sigue adelante
 triunfando en la vida.



Marlon Herrera



Abuelitos
Olegario Herrera
Rosa Palacios



Familia: Herrera-Calle
Johnny hijo querido de nuestro corazon,
que Dios te bendiga y guie tus pasos hacia
la felicidad. Tus padres; Sergio y Mercedes



Mis tias
Dalia
Blanca y
Magaly

Our Son Tiago...

Our son is a wonderful blessing, treasure from above.
He brings us laughter, warmth, and special charm.
Our son brings us special joy that comes from deep inside.
And as he grows to manhood, he fills our hearts with pride.

With every year that passes he's more special than before.
Through every stage, through every age, we love him even more.

No words can describe the warm memories,
The pride and gratitude, too
That comes from having a son to love and to cherish...
Just like you.

Tiago,

Thank you...

For everything you are
For everything you have been
For making our lives whole
For giving that ray of hope
For giving us faith to carry on
For giving us courage to fight

We love you very much.
From Dad and Mom: Antonio and Jisel Abrantes





1999-2008

BEST WISHES FOR MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS

"TONY"



WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU
AND WE LOVE YOU

MOM, DAD, AND JACOB

Congratulations!



It was hard at one time, but with your hard work and your continuous efforts, you made it! I am the happiest mother to have a daughter like you. Keep it up!

Love,
Mom

A daughter is the happy memories of the past, the joyful moments of the present, and the hope and promise of the future. I am proud of you and will always be proud of you. Follow your dreams.

Love,
Dad

To Daisy, I am very proud of you and know you will succeed in anything you do. Follow your heart and make your dreams come true.

Love,
Lulu



Congratulations, Jason!
We wish you all the best
for your future. We love
you with all our hearts!
-Mom, Dad, and Stephanie



Jean Ridolfi

Congratulations! One
more triumph in your journey
of life.

We wish you all of the
happiness in the world. A big
kiss and hug from your
parents, brothers, and
sisters: Luiz, Sarah, Maicon,
and Leonardo.

We love you very much.





Katherine Ordonez
Congratulations.
Felicidades.

Estamos muy orgullosos
de ti. Te queremos mucho.
Que Dios te bendiga



Love
Con mucho carino,
Mom, Dad, John
& Dayanara



**Best wishes to our son,
Luis Caldeira, in his
quest for blithe and
success.**





Congratulations Christina, we love you and could not be prouder of all your accomplishments, may you always succeed in all your future endeavors. Always believe in yourself and know we will always be here for you.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Donald



To our dear daughter, we want to thank you for being such a great student throughout all these years. I hope you will always continue to be the best now that you are going on to high school. We wish you the best and that all your dreams come true. Keep up the good work. We love you.

Mommy
and Daddy

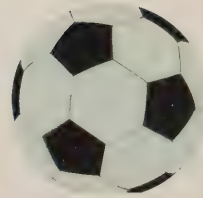
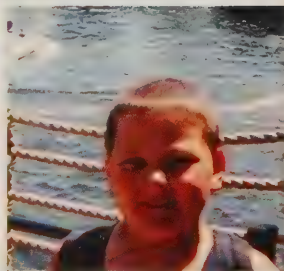
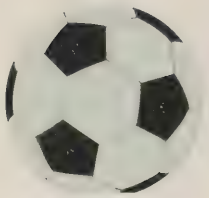


I love you with all my heart.

You are the best sister, friend, and student, and I hope you continue being the best.

From
Mano





Rodrigo, you've always been there for me, and I appreciate that, thank you very much.

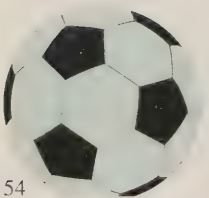
Gil, we've been great friends for many years now, and I wouldn't have it any other way. Thanks

Rodrigo, you are the brother I never had.

Ramy, thank you for being my friend, you're always there when I need to talk to you. Thanks.

Ramy, thank you for being the friend everyone wishes to have. Thank you for being honest and trustworthy.

Gil, thank you for everything you have done for me and for being the brother I never had.



Congratulations
Nathalie & Isabela
From your loving parents!



Congratulations Rai!

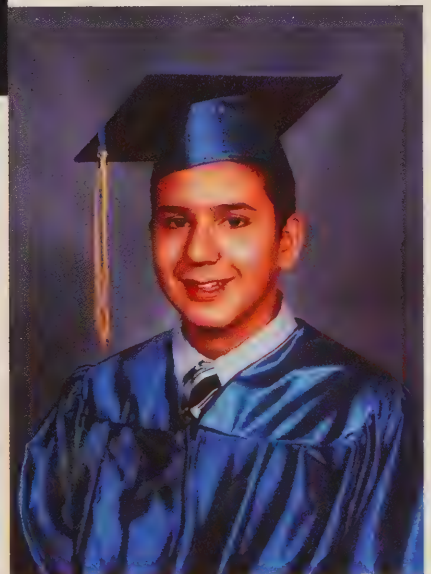


Parabens meu filho por essa etapa vencida. Peco a Deus que ele lhe ilumine nas suas proximas etapas da sua vida. Continue sempre obediente, responsavel, estudioso e nunca se esqueca de que eu, seu Pai e seus irmaos temos um grande orgulho e admiracao por voce.

Amamos muito a voce!

Congratulations Nick! Hope you will make it far in life and achieve all your goals. Good luck with your future movie productions and I wish "Fields of Clover" the best of luck. I will be back soon. Until then, congrats and good luck.

Good luck, bro. When I was 8 I asked for a brother, but instead I got you. Even though you're not what I wanted, I still love you and always will. Good luck becoming a video game designer.



Get ready, because on June 15, "Field of Clovers" will hit theaters. Starring Darius Beckham, and made possible by Nicholas and Joao Paulo.



Friendship Forever

This year our old lives end,
And new ones start,
but we won't forget the memories,
That forever treasure in our hearts.

We had good and bad times,
but as we move on
we won't forget the friendships we had.

Some will go in the same direction.
Some will go in their separate ways,
but the one thing we hope we never forget,
are the good old days.





Congratulations
Monica!
Hope you succeed
in whatever you
put your mind to.

Love,
Mom,
Dad,
and brother



Congratulations
Rodolfo

Love,
Mom,
Dad,
and brothers.



Congratulations
to our
precious
daughter
Dianne,
who we are
very proud of
with all our
LOVE
Mom,
Dad,
and family.



Congratulations Andre Ferri! We are very proud of you.

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*Daniel
Fernandes*



I have been at Ann Street School for nine years, and am now graduating. I had a great time at this school and I will never forget the marvelous memories. I would like to thank all my teachers and friends for supporting me.

CONGRATULATIONS MICHELLE

We hope you achieve all of your dreams. You have made us very proud. No matter how hard it gets, NEVER GIVE UP.

Love Always, Mom, Dad & Michael



This was the best year and last year at Ann Street School but I'll never forget it where ever I go.... I love Ann Street School....I know its my last year but I won't forget the wonderful teachers I had...



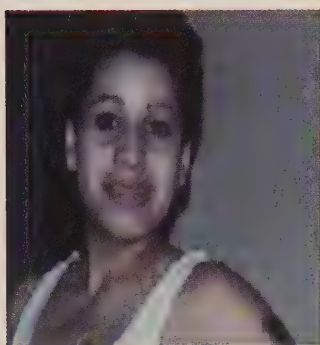
Congratulations
Class of



!!!!!!

JESSICA SILVA
Known as "Jess"

**Susana my
dear sunshine,**
you brighten my
life. Your place in
my heart will
always be bigger
than anyones in
the world.
Congratulations
sunshine, I wish
you the best of
luck!



1 day old.



Six
months

mum..cake!



Getting
Clean!



8 months



Fifth birthday

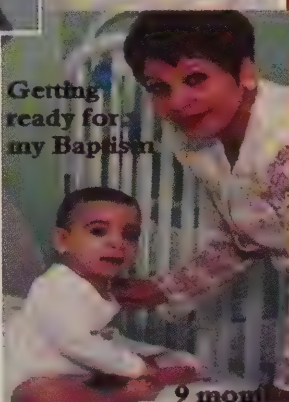
I love you.
Congratulation
sweety, you're
awesome!!

Melly

Thank you for being
in my life, son. I'm
so proud of you.
Love,
Mom

S.L.M.P.

Dear Manny,
We are so proud of
you & Love you
very much.
Love, Miriam &
Bashir



Getting
ready for
my Baptism

9 months



Mom's Manny boy.

Congratulations!



Sarah,

I still remember the day you started at Ann Street School, and you were crying because you had to take the bus to go to the annex. Even though I felt like also crying, I knew this was going to be a new start for you. Now you are going to start a whole new chapter in your life. We hope the best for you!

LOVE

Mom, Dad, Hugo, Erika





Kendra Veto
2008

We are very proud of you!
You are on the right way
GO FOR IT
Congratulations



**BESTIESZ
FOR
LIFE
◀3**



Hazel & Luzamari: Best Friends Till The End

They met at softball practice in April of 2007, and have been Best Friends since that day. They trust each other more than anyone else. Even though some people have certain opinions of their friendship, Luzamari and Hazel don't care, because they have each other to keep them strong!

Best friends until the End!

**Congratulations
Andre !**

**Keep Smiling Throughout
All Your Life. We Wish
You a Bright and Happy
Future.**

**Love,
Mom, Dad & Vanessa**





Class of 2008

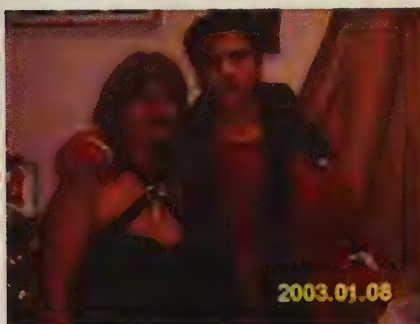


Sidney
Arias



A.k.a.

Junior



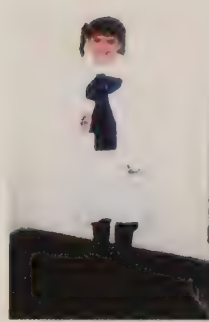
Amigos 4-ever



**Congratulations!
Jeffrey
Lenin
and Robert**

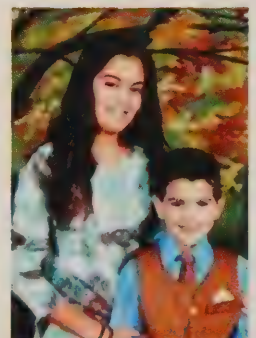
We wish you lots of luck
in your new High Schools.
With lots of love, your Parents





Querida Stella,
Dios nos bendijo al darnos una hija tan maravillosa como tu. Un ser especial que llena nuestras vidas de inmensa felicidad. Hoy, una etapa de tu vida esta culminando, disfrútala, comenzará una nueva. Una nueva etapa en la cual vivirás Innumerables experiencias. Siempre recuerda: "Extrae de cada hora de vida que va pasando, todo el saber, todo el amor, toda la belleza, todo el oro que puede ofrendarte." Felicitaciones!
Love,
Carlitos, Mom and Dad

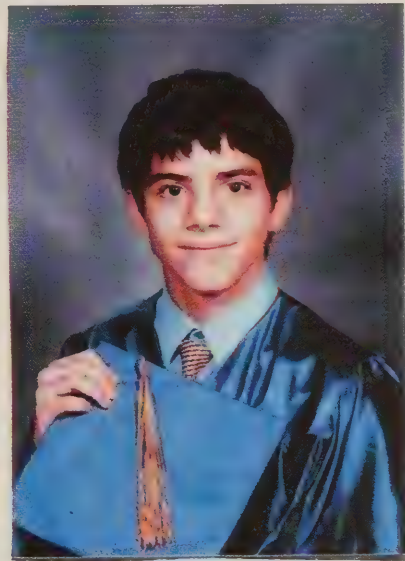
Stella,
Estas comenzando una nueva etapa en tu vida, como las anteriores estará llena de alegrías, logros y cosas buenas. Tendrás nuevos desafíos y la mejor manera de resolverlos es mirar dentro de tu familia, en ella estarán siempre las respuestas que necesitas. Tus tíos y primos que te quieren te desean lo mejor por siempre.
Congratulations,
Tío Jorge, Tía Graciela, Jorge y Sheirleyn



Congratulations Jonathan!!

...on your success through 8th Grade!

Love -- Mom, Dad & Mike



Emilio,

Everything you want in life is within your grasp, it is up to you. Go out and make it happen. Enjoy your high school years, cherish family and friends, but most importantly take charge of your future.

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." - Confucius

Your cousin and friend,
Robert



Emilio,

Keep up the work. We expect great things from you. Follow your cousin's footsteps. Enjoy your high school years. Life is good, do what you like. Like what you do.

"Try not to become a man of success, but a man of value." Albert Einstein

Yours truly,
Mom and Dad

Best Friends for Life!



Kendra



Catherine



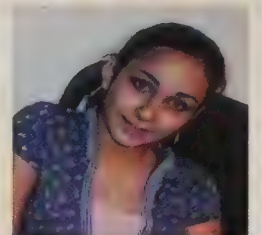
All of Our
Fun
Memories
And
Moments



Our Insiders :)
"Frosting"
"Vanilla"
"Pink, Pink, Pink"



Emily



Ashley

Congratulations

*Good Luck in
High School!
Love you a
whole bunch!!*



*No matter what
happens we will
be there for you.
We are so proud
of you!!*



Para nuestra hija Renata:

Yo tu padre Amadeo que soy el jardinero de tu nombre que riega con plegarias y bendiciones la sonrisa de tus labios y el brillo de tus lindos ojos! Y contempla tu negra cabellera junto al resplandor del viento donde mi voz y mi aliento te extrana con intensa llamarada. Soy el padre que mas te ha de querer con este puro y sincero amor! Por eso te deseo que te vaya muy bien en tus estudios y que logres llegar muy lejos para alcanzar lo que te propongas en el futuro!

De tu madre Piedad:

Con mucho amor, te dedico estas palabras esperando que te vaya muy bien en los años siguientes. Que sepas aprovechar las cosas buenas que te brinda la vida. Y doy gracias a Dios que me dio una hija tan buena. Por eso te dedico estas palabras, yo tu madre que te quiere y te adora con el mas puro amor!
FELICIDADES!



Congratulations Hize! I Love you !!!!!



Hize!, congratulations on this being your last year at Ann Street School. May the best come your way. I hope you succeed in life and become whatever you want in life. I love you so much and I am very proud of you for making it this far. I just hope that you keep on going.
Love,
Mom



I am and always will be proud of you!!!



Congratulations Ana Paula!

Querida: hija,
Quiero felicitarte por ser una niña inteligente, por ser un ejemplo para mi familia y verte que cada día tratas de ser mejor en todo sentido. Sigue así y serás muy grande en la vida. Felicidades!

Te quiere: tu mami Lucy
Paula te decimas lo mejor en el próximo año, en la cual vas al Colegio. Te felicitamos por tu graduación del octavo grado. Esperamos que seas adulta y seas algo muy grande en el futuro.

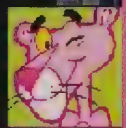
Atentamente: Javi, Cecilia, Cecy y Daniela

Quiero felicitarte hija mía por ser una niña muy dedicada al estudio y si sigues haci serás lo que tu quieras ser en el futuro. Estoy muy orgulloso de ti.

Tu papi Oswaldo que te quiere mucho
Felicidades!



2007



Thank you
for all your love
and support!



Best Friends



"Friends forever," we promised.
"Together till the end."
We did everything with each other.
We are best friends.

When I was sad, you were by my side.
When I was scared, you felt my fear.
You are my best support-
If I need you, you are there.

You are the greatest friend;
you always know what to say.
You make everything seem better.
As long as we have each other,
Everything would be okay.

As we grow older, things might change
but they don't always have to end.
Even though this might be different,
WE WILL ALWAYS BE BEST FRIENDS!



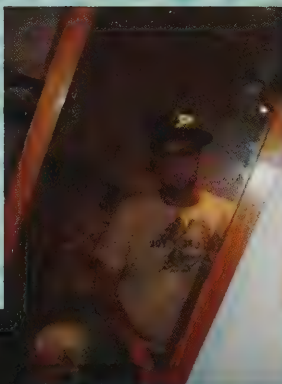


Congratulations
You did it!!!
We are so proud of you &
we love you!!
Mommy, Daddy, Alyssa &
Shiloh

Markie Mark....



*Congratulations Brother. I
wish you the best of luck in
high school.*



Filho obrigado por seres o
filho que es. Parabens e
felicidades sao os votos
desta mae que te ama.
Espero que seijas muito feliz
e espero que saibas que
podes sempre contar comigo

Amo-te muito,
Mae

Ana Filipa Castro Cunha



Parabens pela tua
graduacao. Estamos muito
orgulhosos de ti. Nunca te
esquecas que samos os teus
verdadeiros amigos nos bons
e nos mal momentos. Vamos
estar sempre contigo.

Amor,

Mae e Pai.

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From the staff of Global MedBilling USA
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Congratulations and best wishes. We are very proud of you.

Hoping all your tomorrows are made of special dreams.

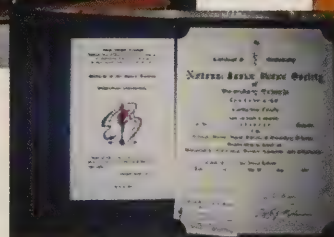
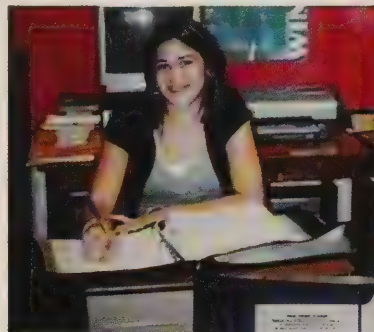
Love Papa, Mama and Nicole

Congratulations Catherine!



Catherine
arrives
home 24
hours after
being born.

1st Day at
Ann St. School!
Starting the
Route to
Success!!!



Congratulations!!

**We are so proud of you and wish you the best
in the future.**

We hope all your dreams come true!

Love,

Mommy, Daddy, and sister Nicki

WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH
ALOT TOGETHER WE HAD
OUR UPS AND DOWNS BUT
WE ARE STUCK TOGETHER
FOREVER. I LOVE THIS GIRL
TO DEATH<3CHEEZY<3

THIS IS OUR LAST YEAR BUT
WE WILL STILL BE TOGETHER
NO MATTER WHAT
AMAZING FRIEND AND
NEVER WANT TO LOSE
MY BFF<3THANK



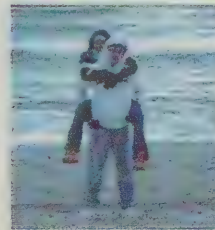


Graduation is a time
For feeling very proud,
For thinking lots of lovely thoughts
And saying them out loud.

It's a time for feeling love
About to overflow,
And just before it leaps its banks,
To let the loved one know.

And so I'm very proud of you
For being who you are,
For making something of yourself,
For making it this far.

I'm proud because I am a part
Of everything you do.
This time's the time to say how much
Love I have for you.



Class
of

2008



Tiago, no matter how many
miles we are apart,
Just know I carry you
every single day in my heart.
Remember when looking back haunts you,
And looking forward scares you,
Just look beside you and I'll be there.
I love you so much and I'm so proud of you.
To my number one baby boy, CONGRATULATIONS
Love,

Mana

Conchita



Susana,

**Congratulations
and Good Luck
with everything
you do in life.**

*From: Padrinho
Ernesto, Sara,
Lara.*



Ernesto Marques

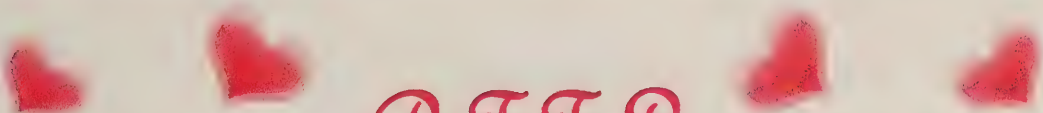


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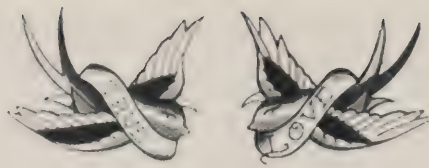
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BFFL





Stephanie Lopes Dias,

My wonderful Daughter, you are more than a mother could ever ask for. I have watched you blossom into such a wonderful person. You are smart, responsible, funny and most of all a wonderful daughter and a great sister to your baby brother Zach. Continue to be the best you can be, and please remember you will always have my love and support in the choices that you make.

*I love you with all my heart,
Mom*



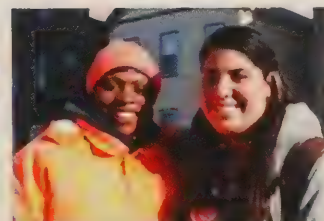
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. We will always support you no matter what.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
and sisters





My Life



Jacky- bebe sos el orgullo de todos nosotros creemos que has terminado una etapa de tu vida, la base de lo que necesitas para ser una excelente estudiante y profesional. Pero sobre todo un gran ser humano, tu familia a colaborado para que seas una personita responsable, estudiosa, respetuosa, carinosa y de buen corazon. Perno sin la ayuda de todos tus profesores/as que con esfuerzo han sido parte de tu crecimiento. La escuela Ann St. y sus profecionales han sido tu Segundo hogar. Hija, nunca te olvides de las cosas lindas y no tan lindas que has vivido en esta etapa porque eso y a todos ellos les debemos tus valores y tu educacion.

TE AMAMOS HIJA

“You become responsible,
forever, for what you have
tamed.”



- Antoine de Saint- Exupery

Congratulations and best of
luck.

Love,
Mom Ligia
Dad Luis
Sister Heloise



Congratulations
Albert!

We wish you the very
best in high school and in
all your endeavours.
Keep up the great work.
Love, Mom and Monica

Steven Moran!

Congratulations to my son Steven Moran, and also to the Class of 2008!!! I wish you well.





Congratulations Sandra!

We are so proud of you. We wish you the very best. We will always love you.

Mom, Dad, Reyad,
Layla, Mohammad

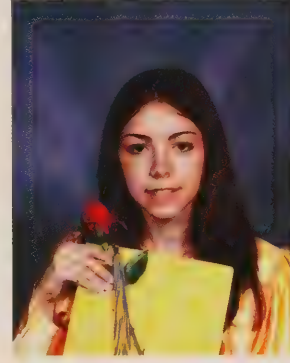
Congratulations Adirson!

My son and brother Adirson, you have become a huge part of our lives and we are so glad you are on your way to becoming a great man (just like your father). With your strengths and determination for accomplishing anything, we know you'll be fantastic in high school.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Sister



Congratulations Andey



*Wow! I can't believe that you are done with grammar school!
These eight years have passed so quickly.
You have always been a smart young lady.
I hope I have guided you in and towards a good path.
All the good or bad decisions will follow you in life.
It's easy to fall but hard to pick yourself up in tough times in life.
Just please don't ever forget that we will always be here for you.
I love and adore you!*

*Love Always,
Mom and Angela*



This is dedicated to
all of my friends,
family, and
counselors that
supported me
through out my
years at Ann Street
School.

Congratulations Andre Ferri

You have graduated!
Nothing can stop you now.
You've worked hard to get your diploma;
It's time to take a bow.

Congratulations Andre!
Your future looks strong and bright.
May you achieve the things you hope for
And have a life of sheer delight.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Caroline and Grandma Wilma.





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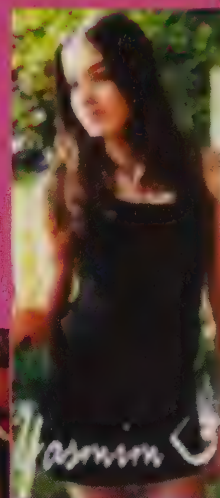
-Carla-

Congratulations to
our little "spitfire".

Love -
Mom(Class of '73),
Dad, and
Amy (Class of '96).

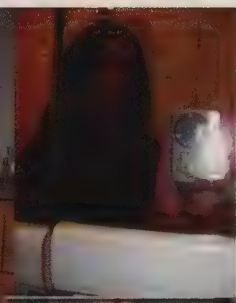
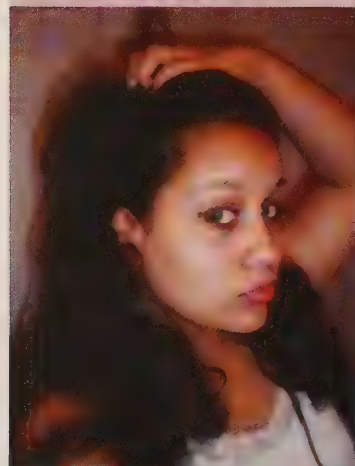


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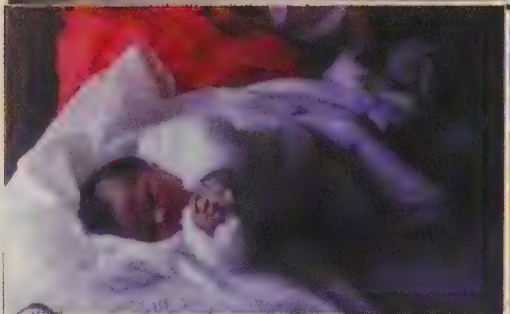
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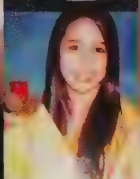
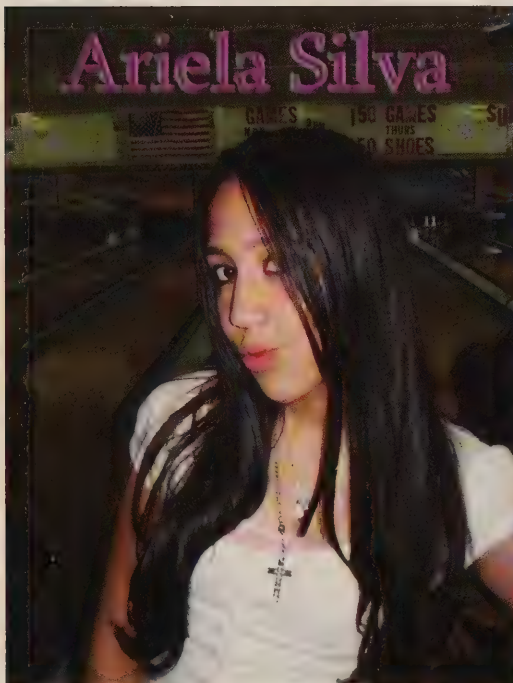


Agradeço a Deus por ter
me presenteado com uma
filha tao especial.
Parabens,
Te Amo Muito,

Mae e Pai



Parabens, Moe



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Class of '08

Down since '04

Danny Ribeiro



Lais Henriques



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Good luck,
hope you have a great and bright
future.

Love,
Mom,Dad,and Michael

Good luck,
and may all your dreams come
true.

love,
Mom,Dad,and Francisco



3 years old



5 years old



10 years old

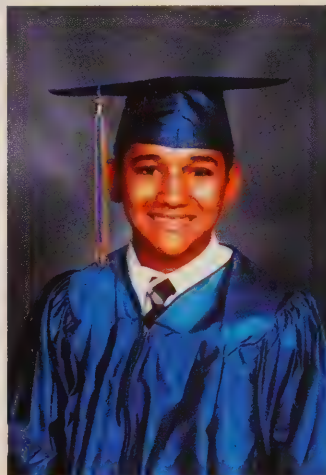


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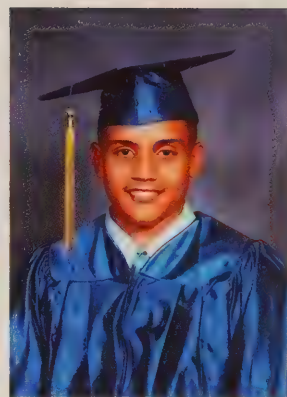


Para o melhor menino
do mundo espero que
Deus te cuide e te guie
sempre por bom
caminho, que te ajude
a tomar as decisoes
correctas e assim
chegares as tuas
metas, te amamos com
todo o coracao vamos
estar aqui sempre que
nos necessites.

Com amor Papa,
Mama, Familia e
amigos



Congratulations
Richard Da Rocha!!!



CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST WISHES,
JOSEPH!
LOVE, MOM AND FAMILY



Melanie,
Felicidades en tu Graduacion. Te queremos
mucho. Te deseamos lo mejor siempre. De
parte de tus padres, Silvino, Guadalupe y
tu hermano Armando.



Congratulations Jonathan



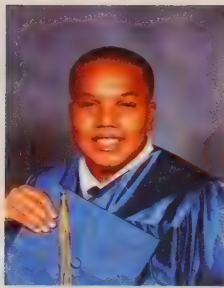
Love, Mom and Dad



Congratulations
Ramon on your graduation
from Ann Street School!

Love,
Mom and Dad





Congratulations Elijah, we are so proud of you. We wish you all the best in high school and through the years. We will always be here to support you in your future endeavors.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Family



Congratulations, Raylan!
We are very proud of you.

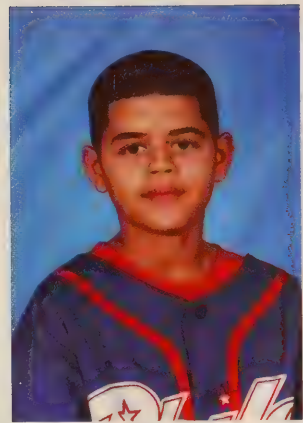
Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Mrs. Cook





Congratulations, Alex!
We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations!!!
My son, good luck
in
High School
-Mom-





Jannefer



Dearest Jannefer
Congratulations on your graduation
We are so proud of you
Keep up the good work
Love, Mom, Dad and Kimmy



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Dear Stephanie,

I love you more today
than I did yesterday but
it's nothing compared to
tomorrow!



Love,
Daddy =]



Mommy loves you with all her heart.
Congratulations, keep up the good work!
She wishes the best of luck for you!



Dear Victor,
We are very proud of
you. May all your
dreams become a
reality. Keep up the
good work and you will
achieve all your
endeavours in your life.
Love you,
Mom and Dad



OMG it's already over!!!!
We will always be together and stay close.
You are like a second family to me.
I LOVE YOU ALL <33



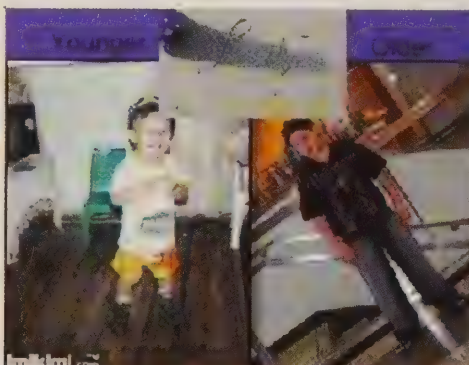
We will be FRIENDS till the
day I die. You are my brothers and
sisters. Love you all and good luck
in HIGH SCHOOL <33




Wahooo!!!! Its our turn NOW!!
We've been through so many things together
we laughed, played, cried, and we ENJOYED
all those times. We will always be together
no matter what and even if we go different
ways it wont matter because we will always
be together forever and ever AMEN <)



WOW!!!! What can I say about
all of you. I LOVE you a lot. Thanks
for being there for me all the time. You
are going to be in my HEART forever, and we
will always be BEST FRIENDS no matter what...
I LOVE YOU ALL



Doy gracias a Dios y ala vida por haberme dado un hijo tan maravilloso del cual
me siento muy orgullosa. Luis Felipe Torres te felicito por esforzarte lo maximo
que has podido. Sigue adelante para que Tus metas las puedas cumplir y para que
en el futuro seas algui en importante por lo Cual pueda sentirme mucho mas or-
gullosa de lo que ya estoy. Felicidades hijo De: Tu mamita que te quiero mucho.
DIANA



I'll always be beside you
until the very end,
wiping all your tears away,
being your best friend.
I'll smile when you smile
& feel all the pain you do,
& if you cry a single tear,
I promise I'll cry too.

Congratulations Ashley!



Your diploma means a future without boundaries
A world that's full of energy and fun.
So as you reach for all life has to offer,
Remember that you're second to no one.
Purse your goals, yet keep loved ones close

As you utilize your talent and ambition,
Let your friends and family give you their support,
And you'll master every challenging transition.
Ashley, always know you can achieve
The things you really want, if you believe.



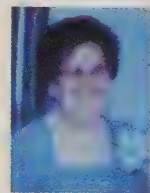
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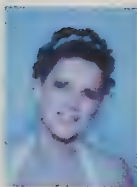
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Grandma



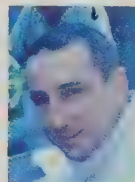
Vo Ines



Madrinha



Padrinho



Uncle Joey



Andrew

BEST FRIENDS



WE'RE NOT PERFECT. WE LAUGH TOO HARD. WE
ARE WAY TOO LOUD. & WE ARE SUCH DORKS.
BUT DOING IT TOGETHER IS WHATS MAKES US



BEST FRIENDS FOREVER



I *used* to be normal
until I met these losers I call my BEST

♥ (F) ♥ (R) ♥ (I) ♥ (E) ♥ (N) ♥ (D) ♥ (S) ♥

Every girl needs a best friend
to make her smile

i love you
3



CARLA, ANDY & DANIELLE

A Deus

Perguntaram-me um dia que tamanho tinha Deus. Eu respondi que ele era tao grande que nao poderia ser comparado a infinidade do oceano, mas poderia ser tao pequeno que caberia em cada coracao. E, neste momento de reflexao, do fundo do nosso coracao, dizemos-te obrigado, e, ao mesmo tempo, pedimos que continues connosco, dando-nos forca e energia para que possamos trilhar com sucesso nosso caminho. A Ti, Senhor, fazemos uma homenagem simples demais para um Deus, profunda demais para um homem. Obrigado, Senhor, por ser o que sou e por hoje chegarmos onde chegamos.



Aos Meus Pais e Amigos

Mae, obrigado pelo o amor, dedicacao e ensinamentos.~~Te Amo =*
Pai, obrigado pelo amor que apesar da distancia nao se fez menor.
~~Te Amo =*

Junio e Aline, obrigado pelo amor e incentivo.

Pastor Ricardo e 'Tia Neuzinha', obrigado pelo apoio e carinho.

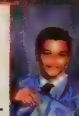
Aos meus amigos, obrigado pela vossa presenca.

A equipa de futebol "Spartans" da Ann Street School, obrigado pela oportunidade. =]



Aos Professores

Agradecer e admitir que houve um minuto em que se precisou de alguem; agradecer e reconhecer que o homem jamais podera lograr para si o dom de ser auto-suficiente. Aos nossos mestres que nos convidaram a voar em sua sabedoria, mesmo sabendo que este voar dependeria das asas de cada um de nos. Aos nossos mestres que, pela sua presenca, marcaram a nossa vida e em um simples gesto ou ate mesmo num olhar transmitiram-nos palavras. "Por tudo o que nos ajudaram a ser, pela imensa alegria presente neste dia, a voces, o nosso simples, mas eterno Obrigado!"



Alisson Moraes

Grade 8

HR 405

Pais:

Maria Lia Leal

Eustaquio Moraes

Carina's World!



Mesmo nao estando presentes os meus Avos, sei por suas palavras, que me de sejamo que o dia da minha graduacao, seja um momento muito especial...



Well, Carina is a very smart girl and she will be there for you whenever you need her. She will help you when you're down and she is mad cool. If you ask her for anything she will try her best to try to get it. Be there for her and she will be there for you. Respect her and she will respect you. Treat her the way you want to be treated. I know you will want to be treated well so I think you should treat her well. If I need her I know she will be there for me through the good or the bad times, and I will be there for her too.

By: Her best friend, Pedro Machado

Nessa*



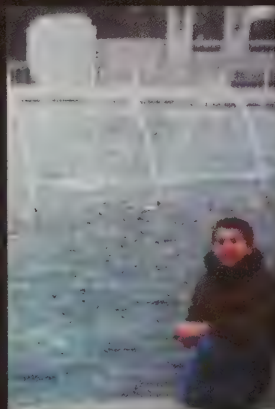
Vanessa..sua familia des
tudo de bom para voce...E
que voce so melhore em
seus estudos..
te amamos..



Paulinho

*I Can't believe you are almost graduating.
I just want to tell you, congratulations.*

Love, Mom and Ana



Best Friends

SuSu



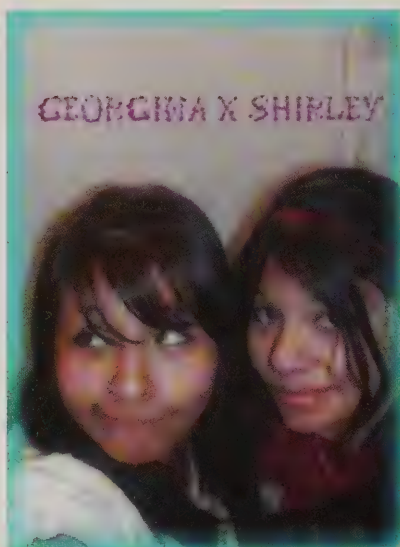
Prii





Shirley, you are a great person and a great friend. I sincerely appreciate all your help in everything. I'm going to miss you next year. I hope no matter what we can still be friends. You are always so funny and fun to be with.

You rock!



Georgina! We met last year and we became best buddies. You are always so random that it's hilarious and I love when you speak the truth straight up! Thanks for being there...ALWAYS! Even after we graduate I'll never forget you and I know for sure you'll always be "Mad G"



Year of 2007-2008

Whitichus De Jesus / Hamilton Pereira

Introduction



Congratulations Danielle



*Congratulations! We are so proud of you.
You have come a long way and have successfully accomplished your goals.
You are finally graduating this year.
We hope that you go through life and succeed on your challenges and choose the right path.
We believe that with your strength, you will do fine and overcome the hardships in life.
We'll be there for you always no matter how tough life gets.
We love you Danielle.*

By: Dad, Mom, and Brother



**"If you can imagine it,
You can achieve it.
If you can dream it,
You can become it."**

-William Arthur Ward



Eric,

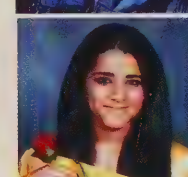
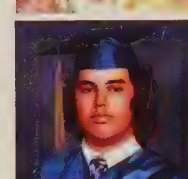
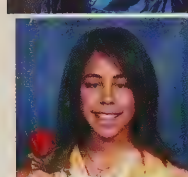
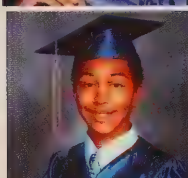
You are our precious gift.

We are extremely proud of you.

We Love you very much.

Mommy, Daddy & little brother Ryan





"I'll lean on you and you lean on me and we'll be okay."
- Dave Matthews Band

"If you should die before me, ask if you could bring a friend."
- Stone Temple Pilots

"You were the one who made things different, you were the one who took me in. You were the one thing I could count on, above all, you were my friend."
- Tom Petty

"I get by with a little help from my friends."
- John Lennon

"A Friend is someone who knows all about you and loves you anyway!!!"



Congratulations Ricardo!



I would like to thank my eighth grade teachers for giving me guidance, advice, and being there for me through the good times and the bad. I'll miss you all.



Congratulations Darius.
We are extremely proud of your accomplishments. Best of luck in High School.
Love, Mom and Dad



Congratulations to the
2008 Ann Street
Spartans



*Gil
de
Oliveira
Gil*

My Dear Son,
We are very proud of you.
We wish you a very happy
future full of success.
We love you very, very much.
Mommy, Daddy, & Xana



Congratulations to our little girl.
We always love you. Ashleigh is
happy for you as well as the rest of
us. LaLa is also laughing with joy.
Love, Mom, Dad, Ashleigh,
and everyone else
Good luck in High School!



Congratulations

Congratulations
Samira Texeira Goncalves.
We are very proud of you.
We hope all your dreams
come true.
Love always, Mom and Dad

You have
grown so
much.
We are so
proud of
you!!



Name your favorite items:

Music Style: _____

Music Group: _____

Songs: _____

Compact Disk: _____

Teacher: _____

Movie: _____

Actor: _____

Actress: _____

Comedian: _____

T.V. Show: _____

Car: _____

Clothes: _____

Shoes: _____

Accessories: _____

Hair Style: _____

Expression: _____

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My Best Friend is: _____

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Ramy and Gil, thank you for helping me through everything.

From: Rodrigo Castillo



Naty,
Que Dios te ilumine
para que todos tus
suenos se conviertan
en realidad.

Te adoramos,
Tu Familia



Congratulations
Sara

Love, Mommy,
Family, and
Friends



Querida Mommy and
Pappy,

Obrigado por me
ajudar a crescer nos
nove anos de vida.

I love you,
Jessica G. Almeida



Queridos pais,

Obrigados por toda a ajuda que me deu e nunca
vos trocamos por ninguém.

I love you,
Tania C. Rodrigues



We wish you
all the best
for your
future!
With all our
love,
Mom and
Dad

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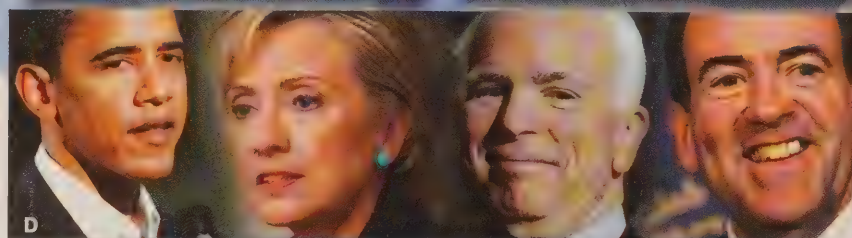
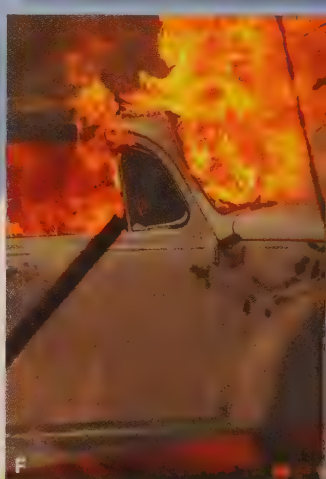
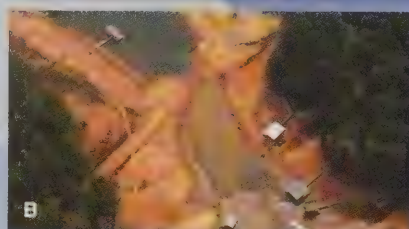
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A. Economic aches

The cost of gasoline and food went up and home prices went down as the economy weakened. At the end of 2007, the national average price for one gallon of gas was \$2.97, while the average price for a gallon of milk was \$3.80. Home prices had the largest drop in 16 years. In addition, many homeowners got behind or were unable to pay their monthly house payments because their loans — called “adjustable rate mortgages” — increased.

B. Drying up

A severe drought in the southeast U.S. led to water use restrictions and renewed tensions over water supplies in Georgia, Florida and Alabama. The drought was the worst in northern Georgia in 100 years.

C. “Mer-sah” superbug hits schools

Schools across the country began dealing with a drug-resistant staph superbug called methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*, or MRSA. Some schools closed for cleaning when a student was found to have the bacteria. MRSA caused several student deaths.

D. Stay tuned

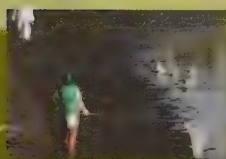
Frontrunners kept changing before the summer conventions to pick 2008 presidential candidates. But as of Super Tuesday, Feb. 5, U.S. Senators Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton were in a dead heat in their quest for the Democratic Party’s nomination, while for the Republicans, U.S. Senator John McCain, almost written off a few months ago, had a large lead over former Governor Mike Huckabee of Arkansas.

E. Gore wins Nobel

Former Vice President Al Gore won the Nobel Peace Prize for his work on telling the public about global warming. He shared the award with the United Nation’s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Gore said he planned to donate his half of the \$1.6 million prize to an organization that works to cut carbon dioxide emissions.

F. California wildfires

More than 23 wildfires blazed across almost 500,000 acres of southern California in October, destroying 2,300 homes. Twelve people died. Santa Ana winds also fueled fires again in late November.



A fire hit the Bay Bridge in San Francisco, causing the World of 2010 to be the first in 20 years.

Staphylococcus aureus, the bacteria that causes MRSA, is now being found in the blood of people who are flying over the Pacific.

Cancer deaths were down because more people were getting screened and new treatments were saving lives.

A teen Boy Scout stopped a knife attack on President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom of The Maldives in Asia.

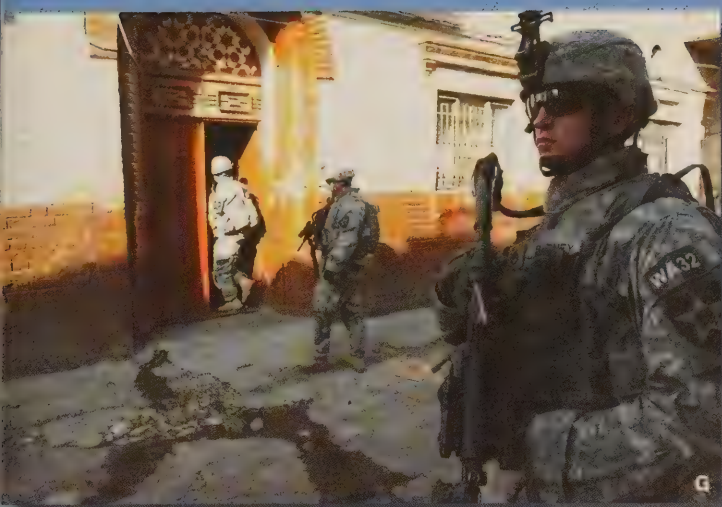


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G. War goes on

In the war on terror, more than 165,000 U.S. troops were stationed in Iraq and about 25,000 in Afghanistan. The number of U.S. troops killed in Iraq began to decrease monthly, likely caused by changes in the way the troops fight against the rebels in Iraq.

H. Misfit toys

More than 12 million toys made in China were recalled for containing high levels of lead. Mattel, the nation's number one toy maker, also recalled 172,000 Fisher-Price toys that could pose choking hazards. While Mattel owns 10 factories worldwide, half of its toys are made at independent factories in China. China makes 80% of the world's toys.

I. Threat to democracy

Democracy in Pakistan, a nuclear-armed nation, was on shaky ground already when former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto was killed during a political rally. Elections scheduled for January were delayed. Detectives from Great Britain's Scotland Yard went to Pakistan to investigate how Bhutto died.

More smoke-free areas

More states, cities and non-public areas are banning smoking.

- 22 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico have laws that forbid smoking in workplaces and public places, up from two states five years ago.
- Almost 60 college campuses have smoke-free policies
- The number of teen smokers continued to drop. In 2007, only 3% of 8th graders, 7% of 10th graders and 12% of 12th graders smoked daily.

American Lung Association, American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation and Monitoring the Future study/University of Michigan



The population of New Orleans was about 300,000, or two-thirds of its size before Hurricane Katrina hit in August 2005.



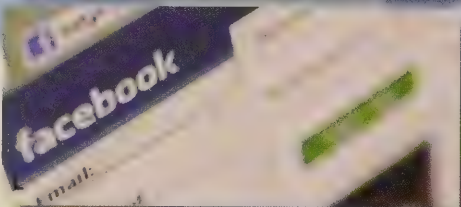
Liz Claiborne, who moved her company in 1976 to bring stylish, affordable clothing to working women, died of cancer



Violence and deaths occurred during disputes over the outcome of Kenya's presidential election.



A Siberian tiger at the San Francisco Zoo killed a teen and mauled two others on Christmas Day



J. Rush-hour bridge collapse

Bridge inspections were questioned after an Interstate 35 bridge over the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapsed Aug. 1. Thirteen people were killed, and eventually 88 vehicles were located in the bridge wreckage or the river. Construction work was being done on the bridge when it fell.

K. Protests in Jena

Protests took place in Jena, La., where six black teens were charged with beating a white classmate. Supporters of the Jena 6 said the beating followed an incident in which white high school students hung nooses on campus. Supporters were mad because the white students were punished with school suspension, while criminal charges were filed against the Jena 6.

L. Social technology solves crimes

Oakland, Calif., police used clues from a MySpace page to charge a man in the shooting death of a high school student, while police in Washington, D.C., used a Facebook profile, found by the victim, to charge a man in an attack near Georgetown University.

M. Lively and quick

Hurricane Humberto took southeast Texas by surprise, going from a tropical depression to a hurricane in 18 hours. A specialist at the National Hurricane Center said no tropical cyclone has ever grown stronger at a faster rate while being so close to land. Still, it does not take long for a hurricane to cause damage, which was estimated at less than \$500 million.

N. No safe place

In December, a 19-year-old gunman killed six employees and two customers in a department store in Omaha's Westroads Mall before killing himself. A few days later, a gunman killed two staff people at a missionary center in Arvada, Colo., then killed two teens at a Colorado Springs church before being shot by a church volunteer security guard.

O. Safe and effective?

Drug companies pulled cough and cold medicines for children under age two out of stores, while pediatricians urged the government to announce that the medicine should not be used in children under age six. Many of the cough and cold medicines have never been tested on children.



Working the overnight shift was cited as a probable cause of cancer. About 20% of workers in developed countries work nights.



The Airbus A380, the world's largest airliner, made its first flight from Singapore to Sydney with 485 passengers and crew.



A temporary parent at Oprah Winfrey's school for girls in South Africa was charged with abusing students.



Cydrina Bidi killed more than 3,500 people and injured nearly 40,000 in Bangladesh, the government said.



P. Weathering the weather

In December, back-to-back rainstorms with hurricane-force winds pounded Oregon and Washington, where helicopters rescued people stranded in floodwaters. An ice storm in the Midwest left many people without electricity for days, including 600,000 people in Oklahoma. In February, more than 50 people were killed in tornadoes that struck Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama and Kentucky.

Q. No weapons, just electricity

The U.S. had information that Iran actually stopped working in 2003 on a nuclear weapons program, according to a report. U.S. officials thought that the country was still working on the project. But Iran announced it was close to starting up its Bushehr nuclear power plant, which will make electricity for the country.

R. Teddy name leads to jail

A teacher from England who taught in a British school in Sudan was charged with offending the religion of Islam by allowing her seven-year-old students to name a Teddy bear Mohammed. Gillian Gibbons, 54, was sentenced to 15 days in jail, but was pardoned by Sudan's president after nine days and sent home to England. In Sudan, punishment for the crime is 40 lashes, one year in jail or a fine.

S. No help needed

Six French aid workers were sentenced to eight years of hard labor for trying to take more than 100 children out of Chad for adoption. The workers, who were with the charity Zoe's Ark, said the children were Darfur orphans living in Chad. But Red Cross and UNICEF officials said most of the children were from Chad and were living with their families when they were taken.

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Help on a global scale

Bill Gates, founder of Microsoft, worked to end world hunger and extreme poverty through the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

- \$306 million – Amount the foundation pledged in January to help small farmers in Africa and developing countries grow and sell their crops.
- \$14.5 million – Amount given since 1994 for the foundation's key areas: global health issues, global development such as agriculture and research, and U.S. education.
- 820 million – Number of people who suffer from chronic hunger in the developing world.

gatesfoundation.org



Researchers found that Tasmanian Devils spread fatal cancer by biting each other. The cancer has killed most of these animals on Tasmania



The \$5 bill got a makeover with color following the updating of the other bills to stop counterfeiters.



O.J. Simpson was charged in a Las Vegas robbery, allegedly trying to pawn some of his sports items at gunpoint.



Six percent of Britons claim to have some dental work on themselves, such as pulling teeth, as subsidized care was unavailable.



A. Almost perfect

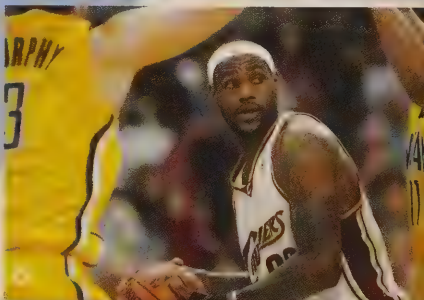
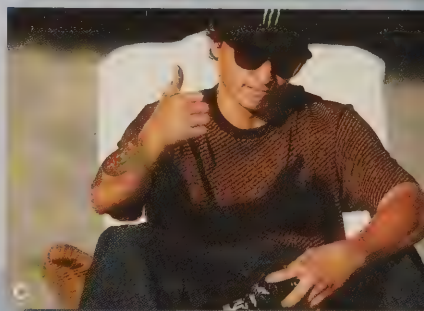
The New England Patriots marched through the NFL regular season and AFC playoffs 18-0, and appeared ready to become the first pro football team in more than 35 years to finish a season without a loss. But the New York Giants had other ideas, and they ended the run at perfection with a 17-14 upset win in Super Bowl XLII. The much-hyped game was the most watched Super Bowl of all time, and the second-most watched TV program ever.

B. Daddy goes to work

Golfer Tiger Woods became a dad for the first time, with daughter Sam being born during the summer. The new dad kicked it into gear again, winning his 13th major at the PGA Championship and closing the season by winning the Tour Championship.

C. Scary moment

During one of his runs at the Summer X Games, skateboarder Jake Long gave the audience a terrible scare when he lost his balance in mid-air, flew off his skateboard and fell about 45 feet straight



down onto the ramp below. Even though Long's fall was about the same as falling more than three stories, he walked away with only a couple broken bones, but lived to tell about it and became a skateboarding legend in the process.

D. Big breakthrough

After several years of hype, basketball star LeBron James finally began to show signs of living up to his nickname of "The Chosen One." In only his fourth season, and at only 22 years old, James guided the Cleveland Cavaliers into the NBA Finals. In the process, he became a TV superstar, hosting ESPN's ESPY Awards and Saturday Night Live.

E. A tainted king?

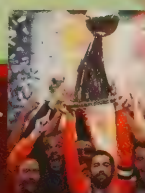
San Francisco Giants slugger Barry Bonds hit his 756th home run and passed the all-time record of Hank Aaron. However, the new record was not widely celebrated as Bonds continued to be the subject of questions about steroid use during his career. Later, he was even indicted for perjury related to the federal investigation into steroids.



Florida quarterback Tim Tebow won the Heisman Trophy.



Sprinter Asafa Powell of Jamaica set a new 100-meter record of 9.74 seconds.



The Houston Dynamo won its second straight Major League Soccer Cup.

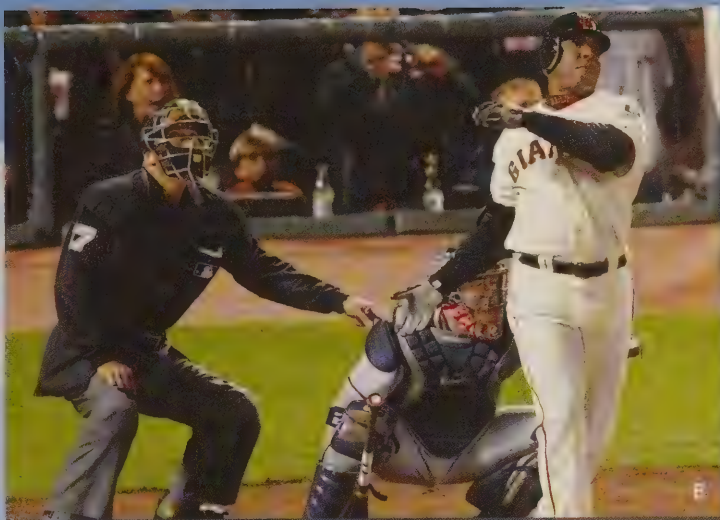


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F. Baseball comes clean

Nearly two years after he was asked by commissioner Bud Selig to investigate the use of drugs in baseball, former U.S. Senator George Mitchell released a 409-page report with the results. The report mentioned 88 players by name, and reactions varied from shock to a shrug of the shoulders. The most notable of those included were New York Yankees pitchers Roger Clemens and Andy Pettitte, both of whom were called to testify before Congress.

G. Rough first year

It was not exactly a smooth first year in America for British soccer star David Beckham. After signing with the Los Angeles Galaxy of Major League Soccer, Beckham only played in eight games due to various knee injuries and the Galaxy were unable to make the playoffs.

H. A blown call

Tim Donaghy, an NBA referee for 13 seasons, was investigated by the FBI after it was said that he bet on basketball games that he officiated. Donaghy later pleaded guilty to two charges related to the investigation, and admitted that he made calls that affected the final scores in those games.

In the game

About 25 million American youth play competitive school sports and 20 million youth ages 6 through 16 play organized sports in a community program. The most played team sports are:

- Basketball, 4+ million
- Baseball, 2.5+ million
- Outdoor soccer, 2+ million
- Touch football, 2 million
- Court volleyball, almost 2 million

NYU Child Study Center, aboutourkids.org



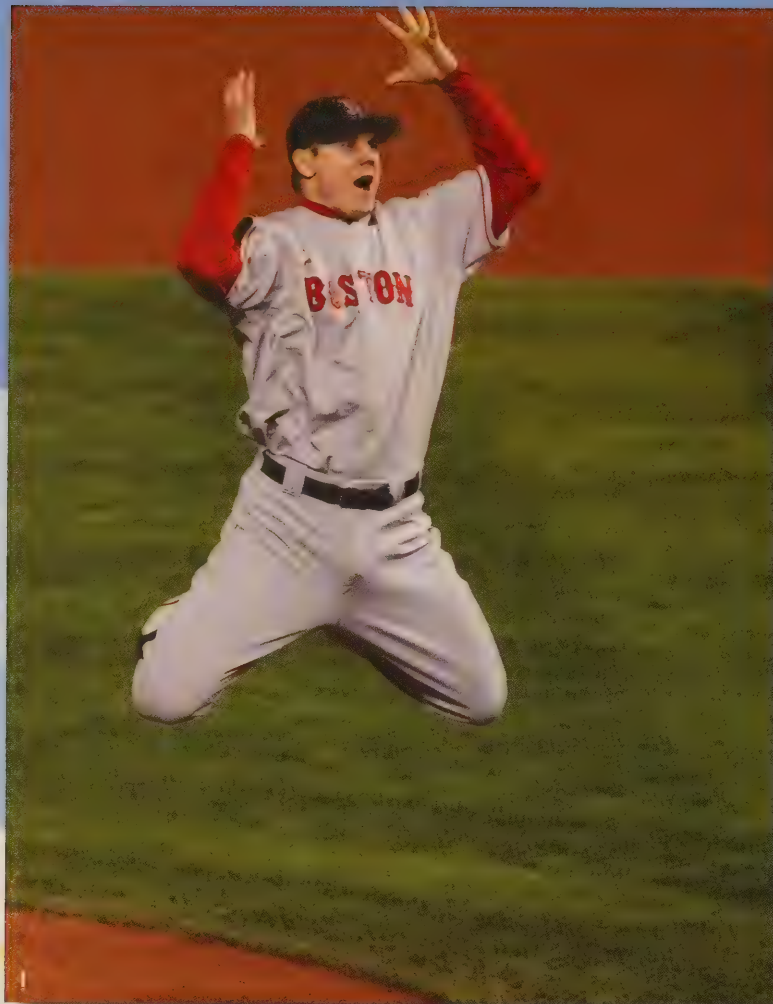
American Joey Chestnut won the World Hot Dog Eating Contest, as competitive eating became more popular.



Former San Francisco 49ers coach Bill Walsh, who won three Super Bowls, died at age 75.



At the World Cup, the U.S. women's soccer team lost 4-0 to Brazil after coach Greg Ryan benched starting goalie Hope Solo.



I. Twice as nice

Three years after ending the 86-year "Curse of the Bambino," the Boston Red Sox did it again by sweeping the Colorado Rockies to win its second World Series in four years. Boston rang up the best record in baseball during the regular season, and then beat the Rockies, who had won 21 of its previous 22 games.

J. Sad admission

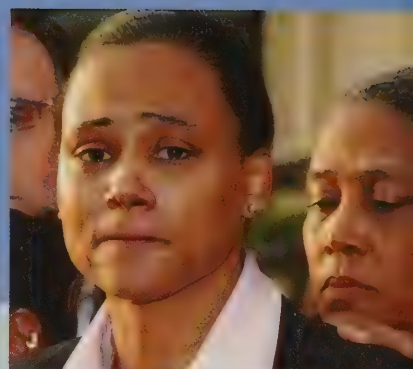
After several years of denying it, track star Marion Jones, a five-time Olympic medalist, admitted to the public that she took steroids prior to the 2000 Summer Olympics. Afterwards, the International Olympic Committee took away Jones' medals and she announced her retirement.

K. A champ again

Russian tennis sensation Maria Sharapova, only 20 years old, won her third Grand Slam title by breezing through the Australian Open without losing a set. Sharapova added the crown to the previous U.S. Open and Wimbledon titles she already won.



Bobby Knight stepped down at Texas Tech with 902 wins, the most of any coach in college basketball history.



L. Record season

In his 17th season, Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre set the NFL career record for passing yards, passing Dan Marino. The 38-year old, three-time MVP also experienced a rebirth by leading the Packers to a 13-3 season and the NFC Championship Game. However, they fell one game short of the Super Bowl, losing to the New York Giants in overtime.

M. Dog days

Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick was arrested by federal investigators for organizing a dog-fighting ring out of his home. The NFL suspended Vick, who at one time was the highest paid player in the league. After he pleaded guilty, Vick was sentenced to 23 months in prison.

N. A new hope

Young Shawn Johnson, a 15-year old from Des Moines who is only 4-feet, 8-inches tall, became the next star of the U.S. women's gymnastics team when she became only the fourth American



Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal continued their rivalry as the two best tennis players, capturing all four majors between them.



NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson won his second straight Nextel Cup.

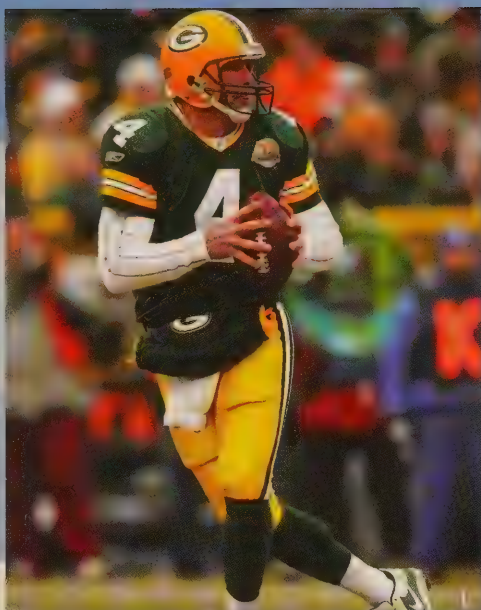


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woman to win the all-around competition at the World Championships. In the process, Johnson set the stage for the team's hopes at the 2008 Summer Olympics.

O. Impossible to predict

The college football season was filled with several twists and turns, starting with tiny Appalachian State's upset of Michigan in the opening week. Non-traditional football schools such as Kansas, Kentucky and Illinois made appearances in the top 10. In the end, LSU won the national championship by defeating Ohio State, 38-24 in the BCS title game.

P. Return to glory

The Boston Celtics tried to get back their glory days by trading for forward Kevin Garnett and guard Ray Allen and pairing them with forward Paul Pierce to form a new "big three" trio of all-stars. The early efforts were good, as the team rolled to a 29-3 record.

A national event

This year's Super Bowl was the second most viewed television program ever, behind the *MASH* finale. The top five most-viewed Super Bowls are:

- New York Giants vs. New England Patriots, 2008 (XLII), 97.5 million viewers
- Dallas Cowboys vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, 1996 (XXX), 94.08 million viewers
- Indianapolis Colts vs. Chicago Bears, 2007 (XLI) 93.18 million viewers
- Chicago Bears vs. New England Patriots, 1986 (XX) 92.57 million viewers
- Dallas Cowboys vs. Buffalo Bills, 1993 (XXVII) 90.99 million viewers

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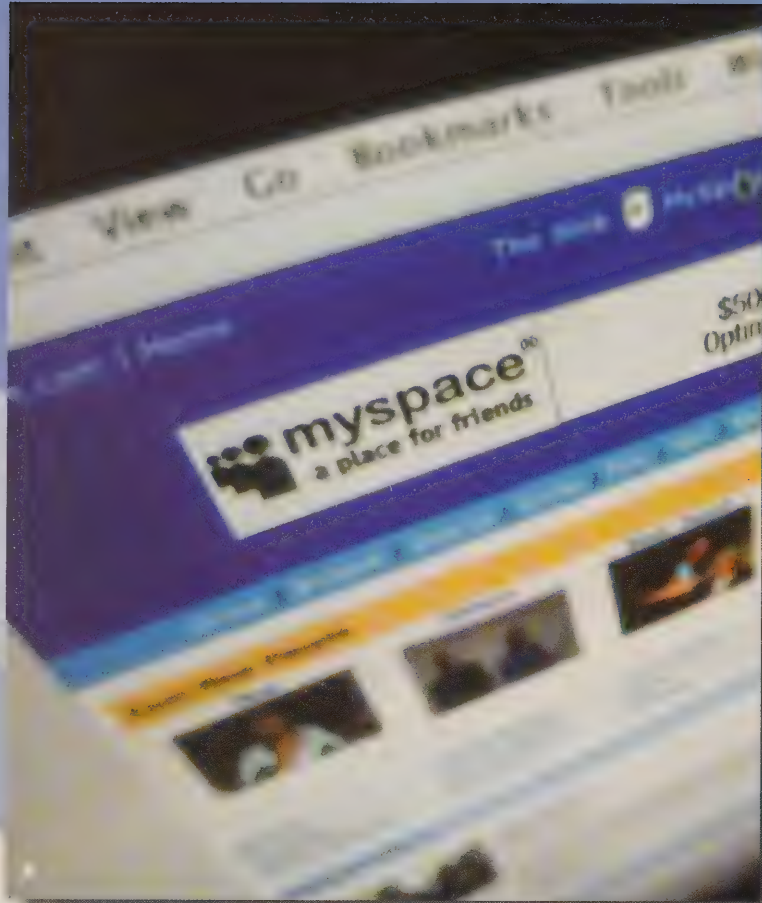
The Anaheim Ducks won the 2007 Stanley Cup over the Ottawa Senators.



Buffalo tight end Kevin Everett fractured his spine during an early season game, then miraculously recovered and walked again.



Alex Rodriguez became the youngest player to reach 500 home runs, doing so by age 32.



A. Meet you online

Social websites kept gaining popularity and adding millions of members who went online to interact. Two of the largest, MySpace and Facebook, became business rivals. Facebook gained the backing of Microsoft, who bought part of the website for \$240 million.

B. Disappearing bees

Beekeepers and scientists were puzzled by, and continued to study, the problem of disappearing honeybees. Known as Colony Collapse Disorder, the problem caused worker bees to leave hives for unknown reasons, making the hives die out.

C. An expert hack

Apple released its latest product, the iPhone, and New Jersey teenager George Hotz took full advantage. Hotz hacked the software on his iPhone, allowing the phone to be used by other wireless service providers. He then traded the secrets for a new car.

D. The green movement

With more people believing that issues such as global warming were a growing problem for the world, environmental causes

suddenly became part of pop culture. TV shows, movies and ads were filled with "green" messages, and practices such as recycling continued to become more common at home and work.

E. Vampires strike

Americans are using more electricity and do not know it. Cell phone charging, computers in stand-by mode, electric toothbrushes, and clocks on microwaves and DVD players all suck up electricity when not actually being used by a person. Estimates show 5% of electricity use in the U.S. is from standby power, or vampire electronics, and that could reach 20% by 2010.

F. The next generation

Digital Video Recorders, or DVRs, continued to gain popularity and slowly replace VCRs as the home entertainment technology of choice. Able to record video and store it in a computer hard drive, DVRs changed the way many users watched TV with functions like pausing live TV, and eliminating the need for videotapes.

G. New dino

Researchers in China dug up the remains of a giant, bird-like dinosaur, which they believed to be a new species. Feathered,



The bald eagle was officially removed from the Endangered Species List.



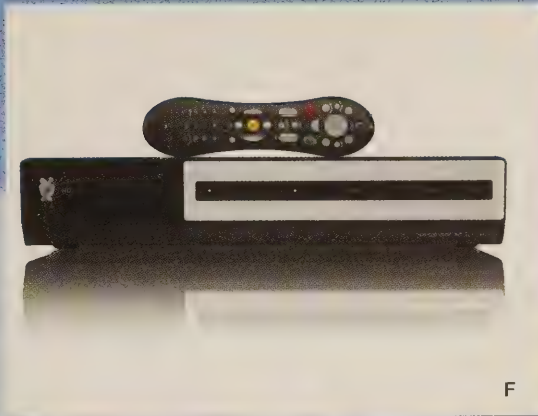
According to sales numbers, Microsoft's Xbox 360 was the best-selling video gaming device.



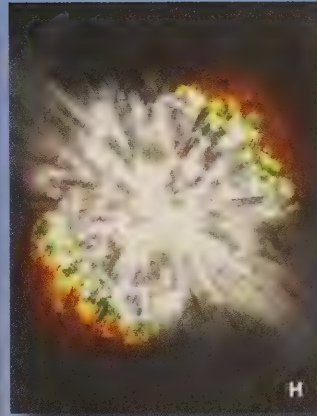
The FDA approved the first human vaccine against the bird flu.



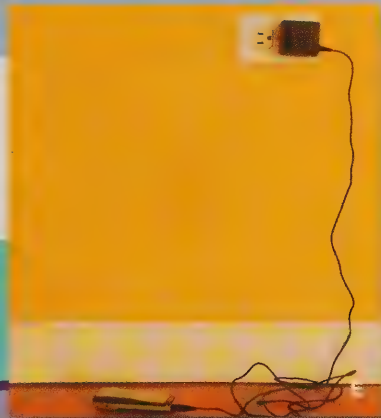
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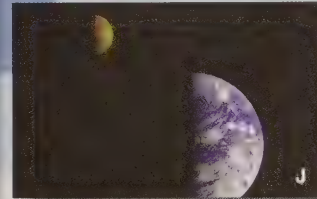
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but unable to fly, the 26-foot long *Gigantoraptor erlianensis* lived 85 million years ago. The discovery was a surprise, since previous theories pointed to bird-like dinosaurs typically being much smaller.

H. One bright star

Astronomers announced that they found the largest and brightest exploding star, or supernova, ever seen. Roughly 100 to 200 times the size of the sun, the star was located 240 million light years away and was 100 times more energetic than the typical supernova.

I. Pet scare

Widespread reports of kidney failure and deaths among pets led to a huge scare and pet food recall by several companies. Officials figured out that the food was contaminated by bad vegetable ingredients that came from China.

J. Race to the moon

The X Prize Foundation started another new \$20 million private spaceflight contest, with the goal of landing a ship on the moon. Within a month of the contest being announced, five groups had said they would enter the contest, which was scheduled to take five years.

Cyberbullying increases

Cyberbullying is the act of hurting someone using technology.

- 43% of teens reported they had been victims.
- 92% of the victims said they knew or figured out who the bully was.
- More girls than boys were victims.
- 71% of teens believe the best prevention is for the victim to block the bully from communicating with them.

National Crime Prevention Council survey



The International Space Station received its first new room since 2001.



A popular new trend saw parents purchasing web domain names for their small children.



Scientists discovered some 700 new species of water creatures in Antarctica.



A. Crazy like a rat

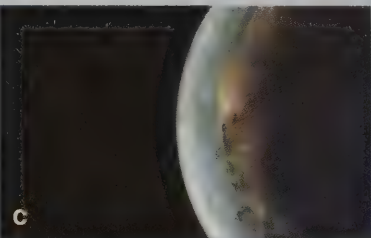
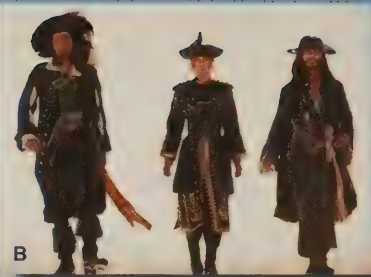
Ratatouille, the latest hit from Disney, captured an Oscar nomination for Best Animated Film and earned more than \$200 million at the box office. The story of a rat living in Paris who dreams of becoming a chef seemed to hit all the right notes with both kids and adults alike.

B. Hollywood's main man

Johnny Depp proved he was still one of Hollywood's top leading men. The final movie in the *Pirates of the Caribbean* trilogy starring Depp earned more than \$300 million at the box office.

C. Shots never seen

Planet Earth, the award-winning documentary TV series produced by the Discovery Channel and the BBC, aired in America for the first time. The programs, created to show the beauty of the planet, took more than five years to make and captured natural images on film that had never before been seen.



D. Tough ticket

Miley Cyrus, aka Hannah Montana, was the headline act on one of the most popular concert tours of the year. Cyrus, whose *Hannah Montana* show was one of the highest rated on cable, toured with pop band The Jonas Brothers and tickets for the shows routinely sold out in minutes in each city, leading to a frenzy among the pre-teen crowd.

E. Time to dance

Disney continued building on the success of *High School Musical*. The sequel to the first movie, *High School Musical 2*, drew in 17.2 million viewers on its opening night airing on the Disney Channel, the most ever for a cable TV program. By early 2008, filming had begun on *High School Musical 3*, which was going to chronicle the senior year of the six main characters. The third movie was expected to be released in October 2008.



Drake Bell from *Drake & Josh* won Favorite TV Actor at the Kids Choice Awards.



Will Smith won Choice Movie Actor at the Teen Choice Awards.



Comedian Jack Black was chosen to host the Kids Choice Awards for the second time in three years.

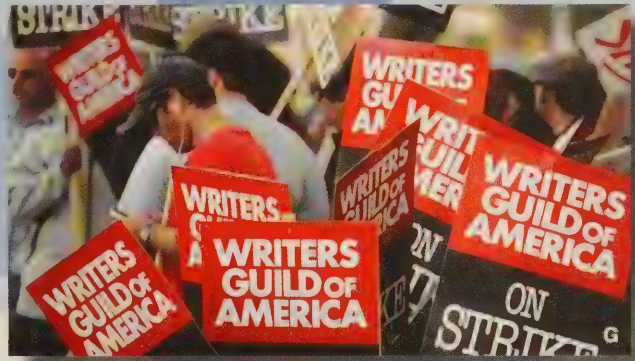


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F. On to the big screen

After 19 successful seasons on TV, popular animated sitcom *The Simpsons* stepped up in the world by making its first movie. Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa, Maggie and company did well, with *The Simpsons Movie* making more than \$180 million at the box office to become one of the comedy hits of the year.

G. TV on hold

TV writers went on strike over an argument with the TV studios about the sharing of money from newer revenue sources, such as the internet. With no new scripts coming in, many shows were forced off the air and into reruns, making viewers realize there were other entertainment options out there.

Channel surfing

What you watched on cable in the evening in 2007:

- First place – Disney Channel
- Second place – USA Network
- For five years – Disney Channel ranked first with kids aged 6-11
- For seven years – Disney Channel ranked first with kids aged 9-14
- 10-12% – Amount of drop in viewers for the Cartoon Network and Nick at Night

variety.com, medialifemagazine.com



Jordin Sparks won season six of *American Idol*, becoming the youngest winner at age 17.



This year's notable celebrity deaths included daredevil Evel Knievel, opera singer Luciano Pavarotti and author Norman Mailer.



Ratings indicated that popular new TV shows included *Samantha Who?* and *Chuck*.



H. A fitting end

The story of boy wizard Harry Potter came to an end with the final book in the series, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, being released by author J.K. Rowling. As fans lined up to buy copies, more than 11 million copies of the book were sold in the first 24 hours. As the books wrapped up, the movies continued. *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*, the fifth film, was a huge hit at the box office.

I. Star in the making

Young actor Shia LaBeouf showed he might have a chance to be one of the next big stars after starring in one of the year's blockbuster action hits, *Transformers*, and then landing the lead role in the next long-awaited sequel being made in the Indiana Jones series of movies.

J. A popular ogre

Tons of fans once again went to see the latest Shrek movie as *Shrek the Third* did very well at the box office. This time around,



the grouchy green ogre and his loyal companion Donkey set off on an adventure to find the new king of Far, Far Away.

K. Halo nation

The video game *Halo 3* was released in the fall and by the end of the year had sold more than eight million copies, making it the best-selling game of the year. The Halo series, based on a 26th century space war between humans and aliens, has led to numerous popular books and games.

L. A shocking end

Fans were stunned when actor Heath Ledger was found dead in his New York City apartment. The star of hit movies such as *A Knight's Tale* and *The Patriot*, and Oscar-nominated for his role in *Brokeback Mountain*, Ledger was only 28 years old at the time of his death. An accidental overdose of prescription medication was found to be the cause.



Carrie Underwood won Female Vocalist of the Year and Single of the Year at the CMA Awards.



30 Rock was the surprise winner of Outstanding Comedy Series at the Emmy Awards.



The movie *Alvin and the Chipmunks*, based off the long-running cartoon and musical group, made more than \$200 million at the box office.

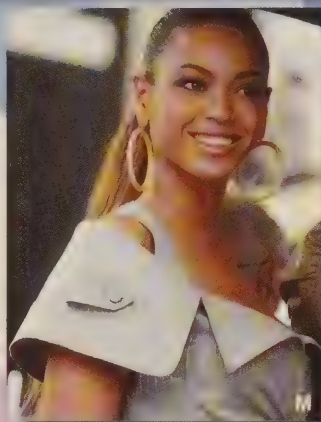
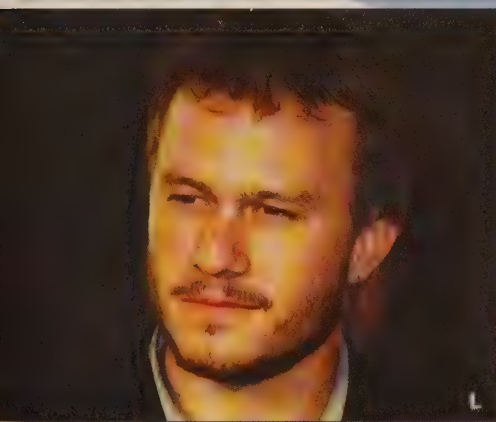


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M. Can't be replaced

Beyonce was one of the favorites at the annual Kids Choice Awards. She won Favorite Female Singer, and the song "Irreplaceable" won Favorite Song. Her fans had more to look forward to as well, as her third solo album was expected to come out in 2008.

N. Quite a show

The 2007 MTV Music Video Awards were held in Las Vegas for the first time, and turned into a wild night. There were several stages with multiple performances going at once. Justin Timberlake was the night's big winner, taking home four awards, including Male Artist of the Year.

O. Pop queen fizzles

It was a tough year for pop queen Britney Spears. She lost a custody battle for her children with ex-husband Kevin Federline. Her first new album in two years, "Blackout," had mixed success. She then ended the year with a listless live performance at the MTV Awards that was widely panned by fans and critics.

No words can express

Television had a different look this winter due to the writers strike.

- More than 135 television shows were affected, including comedy and drama series, late-night talk shows and soap operas.
- Reality shows were not affected.
- Hundreds of other businesses that provide goods and services to studios were hurt by the strike.
- The Writers Guild of America, East and West divisions, represented more than 12,000 movie and television writers.



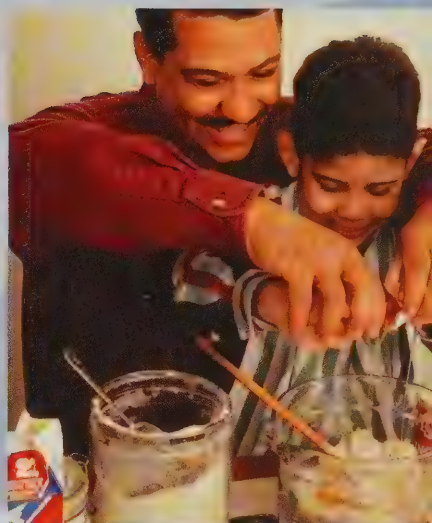
Daughtry won three times at the American Music Awards, including for Favorite Pop/Rock Album.



Rihanna set a record for digital downloads in one week for her single "Umbrella."



Kanye West had more Grammy nominations than any other musical artist with eight.



A. Pants on fire

While 71% of teens said they are prepared to be honest when they enter the work force, 38% of those teens say sometimes it is OK to cheat, lie or hit to succeed, according to a Junior Achievement/Deloitte Teen Ethics Survey. Of the teens who think copying someone's work is acceptable on some level, 37% think a desire to succeed justifies their actions.

B. Something old, something new

Transformers – popular in the 1980s – returned to be among the top toys for boys because of the new *Transformers* movie. Girls could play with their Hannah Montana doll while watching the TV show.

C. Lookin' good

For girls, high-waisted dresses, long blouses and tent dresses appeared on the scene, mostly worn with tights. Hoodies and fleece remained popular with both girls and boys.

D. Want fries with that coffee?

McDonald's entered the specialty coffee business by hiring baristas – people who serve coffee. So in addition to competing against other fast-food restaurants to feed children and families, the company with the golden arches was going after adults who go to Starbucks and other coffee houses.

E. Guess who's in the kitchen

Toy kitchens were becoming more popular for boys. Television shows on the Food Network such as *Iron Chef*, *Boy Meets World* with Bobby Flay and *Emeril Live with Emeril Lagasse*, have made playtime in the kitchen – real or toy – acceptable to American males.

Hitting the books

- 60% of preschool children ages 3-5 were read to daily by a family member in 2005, up 53% from 1993.
- Book sales for U.S. teens increased 20% between 1999 and 2005.
- 25% of U.S. adults did not read a book in 2006.

National Center for Health Statistics, Best Books for Young Adults
3rd edition, Associated Press/Ipsos poll

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Drink companies marketed juice with fruit and yogurt, and flavored yogurt with fruit, both in bottles and in pouches.



Among Yahoo! Kids top topic searches, 73,917 were globe-warming, George Washington and Emily Frank. Math was the most researched subject, at 1,012.

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